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## KEEPING A TIGHT HAND ON ALL NEWS OF LABOR TROUBLE

## German Government Controls News Re- garding Strikes

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The German government is keeping a tight hand on news of the strikes, which are attended by demonstrations in Berlin and other parts of Germany. But from details received today thru Holland it is learned that the situation became serious Thursday when a considerable display of force was necessary to handle the mobs which attacked street cars and carried out other excesses in Berlin.

For news of what transpired yesterday the public outside of Germany is largely dependent upon semi-official report which says that "only isolated and entirely insignificant" excesses occurred that day and says that the prevailing opinion is that the "strike has passed its zenith."

This seems to be supported by the fact that the newspapers which were unable to appear Thursday owing to the sympathy displayed by their compositors and pressmen with the strikers, all came out Friday, while the transport workers continue their labors. It is also asserted that work has been renewed at Kiel, Danzig and Hamburg but it is said that additional miners have gone on strike at Rhenish-Westphalian coal fields.

Information from various sources shows, however, that the strike in general is not over despite the strong stand taken by the military authorities who are now in control.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says that the strike continues to extend to many towns, while in Berlin it does not diminish, altho martial law has been declared, in some of the factories and the workers have been ordered to return by Monday under threat of disciplinary military measures.

The uneasiness of the government over the situation is shown by its action in placing the burden of suppressing the strike on the shoulders of the military and on the arrest of Socialist leaders including Deputy Wilhelm Dittmann, whose detention, according to one despatch, has caused profound irritation in Socialist circles. A national demonstration of protest is being organized.

## RUNNING FIGHT WITH BANDITS IN CHICAGO

One Hold-up Man Killed, a Physician Badly Hurt, and Three Police-men are Shot.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—One holdup man was killed; a physician probably fatally injured and three policemen shot in the pistol battle between three robbers who had held up a saloon and a squad of policemen on a crowded street in an outlying district of the city late today.

Following the report of the saloon robbery, a patrol wagon filled with policemen was sent to the scene as the bandits were departing. As they caught sight of the patrol the robbers separated and began to run, opening fire on their pursuers. Hundreds of persons were in the street at the time and these scattered at the first shot.

At the first volley, however, Dr. J. M. Hancock, a spectator fell, badly wounded, while one of the gunmen also dropped, shot thru the head. His two companions succeeded in making their escape after the policemen had been injured.

## POLICY REGARDING NEW GUARD UNITS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The policy of the war department with respect to the new national guard units organized since the president drafted the old guard into the federal service will be to refrain from calling them into service even after they have attained the state of preparedness required by departmental regulations and have been recognized by the militia bureau.

This was disclosed today in a statement issued by Secretary Baker thru the militia bureau. The new units, however, will be subject to draft at any time in the discretion of the president. In that connection it was said today by Provost Marshal General Crowder that members of the new guard units of draft age will be eligible to call under the selective service law until the units to which they are attached shall have been drafted into the federal service by proclamation of the president under the national defense act.

## RABBITS MAY BE SOLD

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—Ralph F. Bradford, state game warden, yesterday sent the following message to H. A. Wheeler, state food administrator relating to the sale of rabbits:

"Complying with the request of the food administration at Washington, communicated thru you, the director of agriculture has instructed me to notify all employees of the division of game and fish that rabbits may be sold in Illinois until Feb. 23."

## LOSES SECOND GAME

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Alfred DeOro lost his second game in two starts in the three cushion billiard today when George Moore of New York beat him 60 to 47 in seventy-four innings.

## Report Gorges Holding Fast In Mississippi

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Advices from Oescala, Ark., and Richardson Landing, Tenn., where gorges in the Mississippi river have blocked the movement of ice and water from the Ohio and other tributaries stated tonight that the gorges were holding fast. At Oescala the river was said to be rising at the rate of an inch an hour. At Memphis tonight the river was at a stage of fifteen feet with the rises hardly perceptible.

Advices from Caruthersville, Mo., tonight asserted that the government towboat Oleander had rescued a barge loaded with railroad cars which had broken loose at Cairo, Ill., and was on the lookout for a second barge similarly loaded, also being carried down stream.

Several representatives of business concerns which has suffered losses at points higher up on the Mississippi and the tributaries arrived here today to make arrangements looking to the possible salvage of property belonging to their companies if the gorges break and allow it to float this far southward.

## RAILROAD BILL TO BE REPORTED NEXT WEEK

### Leaders Making Every Effort To Expedite Passage

House Committee Approves Amendment Providing for Termination of Government Control Two Years After Peace is Declared.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The administration railroad bill limiting the period of government control of the railroads and providing for compensation to the stockholders will be reported to both houses of congress next week. At the urgent request of Director-General McAdoo, administration leaders will make every effort to expedite passage of the measure. The senate interstate commerce committee voted today to report the measure favorably Monday with the amendments limiting government control to eighteen months after the close of the war and giving the president power to initiate rates subject to appeal to the interstate commerce commission. The committee's action was not unanimous. Senators Cummins and LaFollette, Republicans, announced that they would submit minority reports.

The house committee by a vote of fifteen to six approved an amendment providing for termination of government control two years after peace is declared. Chairman Sims later announced that his committee would complete consideration of the measure Tuesday or Wednesday and that he would ask unanimous consent for its immediate passage.

Four amendments to limit the period of government control were offered in the house committee. One by Representative Esch, fixed the time at one year after the war, another by Representative Barclay at three years, the third by Representative Parker at eighteen months and the fourth by Representative Montague at two years.

Those voting for the two year amendment were Montague, Rayburn, Coady, Dewalt, Snook, Esch, Hamilton, Parker of New Jersey; Parker of New York; Winslow, Dillon, Sweet, Stiness and Cooper, and those voting against it were Sims, Doremus, Stephens, Barkley, Decker and Hale.

The senate committee left unchanged the original provision in the bill fixing the rate of compensation on the basis of the annual railroad operating income for three years ending on June 30, 1917, and the house committee also is expected to agree to this provision which was suggested by the president.

## CHICAGO FACES MILK FAMINE

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Chicago faced a milk famine today, receiving less than fifty per cent of its normal supply as a result of a boycott by the producers as a protest against the \$3.07 a hundred price fixed for February by the federal milk commission.

Producers meeting in every section of the Chicago district sent telegrams to Food Administrator Hoover asking him to set aside the ruling of the commission on the ground that it discriminates against the producer in favor of the distributor.

## TRACK IN CONDITION JUST BEFORE WRECK

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The Illinois Central railroad's board of inquiry to determine the cause of the wreck in which four persons were killed at Granger, Ill., on January 28, reported today that inspection had proved that the track was in perfect condition 40 minutes before the disaster. The board also reported that it was unable to determine the cause which spread the rails throwing the Omaha-Chicago train into the ditch. More than thirty persons were injured, some seriously as a result of the disaster.

## CONFESSES TO MURDERS

St. Peter, Minn., Feb. 2.—Ralph L. Crosby, committed to the state asylum here January 29 from Yellow Medicine county, confessed to authorities there today the murder of John Bell and his wife in Ted Oak, Ia., in Aug. 1914. In response to a telegram from Sheriff R. A. Dunn of Montgomery, Ia., the officials here are holding Crosby.

## CHECK STOCK YARDS FIRE

Quebec, Feb. 2.—Fire which for a time today threatened to destroy the Quebec Stock Yards and Abattoirs at Lincourt, a suburb, and called out the entire fighting force of this city was quickly extinguished with a loss of about \$8,000. The main buildings were saved.

## BULLETINS

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 2.—Fire at the United States naval base at Cherrystone, Va., early today destroyed a large warehouse containing food and clothing. A relief vessel carrying supplies has been sent from Norfolk.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The British armed boarding steamer Louvain, Lieutenant Commander M. G. Easton, commanding was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the eastern Mediterranean on Jan. 21. Seven officers and 217 men were lost.

This official announcement was made tonight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Gregory Weinstein, president of the convention here of Russian Societies was authorized by the convention late today to send to President Wilson a telegram protesting against the "unjust sentence" passed upon Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and two other Russian citizens under cover of a barrack fire early last Wednesday morning. The dead:

Atitho no details were given, it is assumed that these were the men who fell when the Germans raided a sector of the American trenches last Wednesday morning. The dead:

Corporal Erwin March, Infantry, Slaton Minn., and Private George A. Rauh, infantry, New York.

The wounded are:

Private John Theron Parks, Infantry, Oton, Tenn., Raymond J. Gillett, Infantry, Minot, N. D., Clarence King, Infantry, 2847 Ambria Annex, Toledo, O., and Clarence A. Larson, Infantry, Tunbridge, N. D.

General Pershing also reported that Private Herbert C. Minnear, medical detachment of infantry, was slightly wounded in action January 23 and Harvey Dilley, Infantry slightly wounded Jan. 31. Minnear is home in Bluffton, Ind., and Dilley's in Cole Harbor, N. D.

## MUST TAKE ADVANTAGE INDUSTRIAL SHUTDOWN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Railways today received instructions from the railroad administration to take every advantage of the usual Sunday industrial shutdown and the forced suspension Monday under the fuel economy order, to move coal to the big consuming centers in order to accumulate small reserves against possible emergencies. If the railroad situation improves as a result of the two days relief from new shipments and coal gets to markets in bigger quantities, the Monday closing order probably will be revoked.

The delivery of coal today was reported at about the same low average of the past week. More foodstuffs went forward and the movement of empty cars to the west and south for shipment of corn, meat products and cotton was reported considerably better than yesterday. Four special trains of fifty cars each, filled with animal and poultry feed were on their way to New England today, two from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and two from Milwaukee, to relieve what had been reported as a critical shortage of these commodities.

## PLENTY OF AUSTRALIAN WHEAT AVAILABLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Millions of bushels of wheat are available in Australia to feed the armies of the allies if only ships can be obtained, Crawford Vaughn, former premier of South Australia, told 28 state directors of the public service reserve who are aiding the campaign to enroll workers for ship building.

The prime need of the allies is ships," Mr. Vaughn said. "There are today 300,000,000 bushels of wheat in my country, waiting for tonnage. The workmen in the yards of America must realize that every time they slacken up or take time off the effect is just the same as if their industry in France stopped the barrage at Montague at two years.

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

We hope the ground hog was frozen up so that he could not see his shadow.

Lloyd George wants a million American soldiers in France by July. We'll do our best to accommodate.

Bismarck, Dakota, and New Berlin, Ohio, are petitioning to have their names changed. It should be promptly granted.

Spain has managed to help Germany thru the trade that country has had with us. The proper steps have been to shut off ships ready to sail for Spain.

Maximilian Harden, the German editor, favors peace along President Wilson's lines, and is willing to restore Alsace and Lorraine to France, believing that Germany committed a wrong in annexing them in 1871 as war spoils.

TAFT'S WARNING.  
In addressing students at Hampton Institute Mr. Taft said, "We are neither Republicans nor Democrats now—we are Americans in supporting the president in this righteous war." The ex-president is among the loyal, truly, but he added a word of warning that should be taken soberly as well: "Do not allow yourself to be misled by the thought that peace is near."

WHEN THE DAY IS DONE.  
I have eaten a bale  
Of spinach and kale.  
And I've never raised a row.  
I have swallowed a can  
Of moistened bran.  
And I feel like a brindle cow.  
I am taking a snack  
From the old haystack.  
In the evening shadows gray.  
And I'm glad, you bet,  
At last to get  
To the end of a meadow day.  
—Washington Star.

TRIBUTE TO OUR SOLDIERS.  
The London Observer: Mr. W. A. Appeton, Secretary of the General Federation of Trade Unions, writing in the Federation organ for this month, makes appreciative reference

to the Americans whom he saw during his recent visit to France.

"I noticed almost everywhere," he writes, "samples of the American armies that we are expecting will enable the Allies to clear France of the Germans. Most of the men are fine specimens of humanity, and those with whom I spoke showed no signs of the braggadocio which is too frequently attributed to America. They were quiet, well spoken fellows, fully alive to the seriousness of the task they had undertaken, and apparently having but one regret—that they had not come into the war soon enough. They quite realized the difference between taking effective action in the spring of 1917 and having to defer that until the spring of 1918. It was pleasant to talk to these fellows and to derive encouragement from their quiet, unobtrusive strength."

WHERE VICTORY BELONGS.  
Down in the trench and out on the line,  
Bearing the cold without murmur or sign.

There where the shells so deadly are hurled,  
Brave are our lads who fight for the world.

Over them flies our flag in the sky,  
Spurring them on to dare and to die.

Let us be doing to help them along,  
Cheering them ever with smile and with song.

Giving for those who are off to the war,  
Praying for those who follow our stars.

Guided by hand unseen thru the night;  
Oh may the victory rest with the right.

Bared are their breasts to saber and ball,  
Lads who have answered our Old Glory's call.

Purpose unselfish, freedom the goal,  
Entering in with the heart and the soul.

Giving their best, giving their joys;  
Oh may the victory rest with our boys.

—S. A. Hughes.

## MORE OF THEM HELD.

At the time the call for the first draft was issued and subsequently the Galesburg Republican-Register wondered why it was that so many of the men were rejected for seemingly trivial reasons, such as perhaps the loss of a tooth, or a slight defect in vision, or some other slight physical disability that did not at any time bar a fellow from the ordinary pursuits of life. But a vast number were rejected for slight defects. It seems that now the government has made a revision of the requirements and that they are not so rigid but that the average young man can have a show. It has been the experience of the army the last few months that many of the minor defects can be cured, so that physically a man is improved. The weight has been reduced and increased so that men of one hundred pounds

will be accepted that the engineers will make a statement with reference to the north side station indicating whether or not their opinion the supply from that source can be greatly increased. It is entirely probable that the question of a large impounding reservoir will also be discussed at length, estimates made as to the amount of water which such a reservoir would hold, and the probable cost of construction. There may be estimates or suggestions with reference to some other possible sources of supply.

The important thing for the people of Jacksonville after they have this report for their guidance and consideration will be to get together on some plan and push it speedily to a glad accomplishment. The danger in the proposition is that a divergence of views as to the best plan to follow will result in a long discussion and possibly inaction.

If you are a public spirited citizen

you will be doing to help them along, cheering them ever with smile and with song.

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## WAVERLY TEACHER IN U. S. AVIATION CORPS

## W. J. LeGrand, Manual Training Teacher at High School, Left Friday to Enter the Government Service—Walker Funeral Held Thursday—Other Waverly News.

Waverly, Feb. 2.—The funeral of Mrs. N. R. Walker, who died Tuesday at Springfield hospital was held at 2 o'clock P. M. Thursday at the First M. E. church in charge of the pastor, Rev. F. E. Smith. Burial was made in East cemetery.

The remains of Newton Jackson who died Saturday at his home in Prosperity, Mo., arrived here Wednesday and were taken to the residence of his brother, P. L. Jackson where funeral services will be held at 10:30 A. M. Thursday, conducted by Rev. M. S. Metzler, pastor of the Christian church. Interment was made in East cemetery. Mr. Jackson formerly resided here having left here about two years ago.

The fourth number of the Lyceum course will be Harmony Glee Club to be given Saturday night, Feb. 9, at the high school auditorium.

W. J. LeGrand, manual training teacher at the high school, left Friday, having been called to service in the aviation corps. His successor has not been secured.

Revival meetings will commence at Vicksburg Temple church Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, under the leadership of Rev. H. R. Otto of Girard.

Miss Marion Fairbank of Jacksonville delivered an lecture Friday evening at the high school on the Illinois Centennial.

Miss Marion Bradford has received word that her son Guy has enlisted in the aviation corps at Richmond, Va.

Miss Ella Grosbel of Petersburg is making a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hargrave.

Fred Hargrave has gone to Arkansas on a few days business trip.

The Sunday evening union services will be held at the Christian church, Rev. J. W. Hargrave, pastor, and the M. E. church, South, will deliver the sermon.

Mrs. E. A. Elliott is visiting relatives in Springfield this week.

BROOKLYN MINSTREL Tuesday, Feb. 5th  
At 1008 South Main.

## COL. SMITH DYING.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 2.—Col. Frederick H. Smith, prominent Republican politician and member of the state centennial commission is dying in St. Luke's hospital in Chicago. He is not expected to live thru the night. Colonel Smith left here about two weeks ago for French Lick Springs and remained there until last Saturday when with Mrs. Smith he went to Chicago, entering the hospital Tuesday.

## BUILDING RADIO STATION.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Direct radio communication between Washington and American army headquarters in France will be made possible this year with the completion of the \$2,250,000 radio station now being built in France by the navy department which has charge of all radio work. Available French stations are not of sufficient power for trans-Atlantic communication at least on the scale desired by the United States.

## THE NEWBY SALE TUESDAY

Attend William Newby's sale at farm seven miles northwest of city, Tuesday, Feb. 5th, beginning at 11 o'clock. Good horses, cows, feed, implements and household goods will be sold.

and the large men alike can now get along.

After all size does not count for so much. The history of the world shows that courage is not confined to the big men, and that capacity cannot be measured by bulk. If Fenston had posed before some of the present examiners his size might have barred him. There is no telling what would have become of the gallant Phil Sheridan had he been forced before he enlisted to submit to a severe physical test. No one can tell much now about his physical condition then, but all know that he could fight like a fury. General Grant was but medium sized and at the time of his enlistment was slight.

Perhaps even Napoleon Bonaparte might, such was the delicacy of his health, not have passed muster. Some of the greatest military leaders of the world would not have passed by exact standards, but it was a quality that cannot be measured or estimated that made them great—it was mind capacity, genius for execution, the power of masterly

of Jacksonville and are now fully convinced that the north side station should be developed and a large number of wells bored there, prepared to surrender that well fixed opinion and join in with the advocates of some other program.

If you have all along maintained that no adequate and permanent supply can be obtained at the north side station and have felt that a large storage reservoir was the only safe and sane plan, prepare yourself to surrender your own opinions and to aid heartily in pushing to a realization a well development plan.

Then if you have always known because of your study of the question that the only practical method of securing a permanent water supply here is to dredge and otherwise enlarge Morgan lake, forget all about that plan if it later develops that a majority of your friends and acquaintances favor some other plan.

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As was predicted Poscover is about

95 per cent of the scoring power of the players this year. Coach Fierke had built a defense particularly to stop Poscover. That the defense proved suc-

cessful is shown by the fact that the big

Russian only made one basket in the first

half and three in the second half. Be-

fore Poscover there is not much to the Spring-

field team this year, the loss of Dunn

and Ellison taking about eighty per cent

from the strength of the capital city

team.

All of the Jacksonville men deserve

credit for the game they put up. Play-

ing like that of last night against teams

that have been played previous to

that would have won the game.

The guarding of Smith, Green and

Fierke and of Bento when he took

Fierke's place in the latter part of the

second half was excellent. The

work of Fierke and of Bento, especially

of Smith, was to take care of Poscover,

and believe us, this was some job to

hand anybody. However, Smith did his

best and in the second half Fierke

gave attention to Poscover. Fierke

was a rough one from beginning to end,

but both sides committing personal fouls.

Fierke was compelled to leave the game

in the last five minutes play for com-

mon fatigue. This was

so rough during the first half of that

game that in the second half

Referee Potter in the second half

referred to the officials for

possession of the ball.

Poscover scored the greatest

number of points for

## CITY AND COUNTY

Austin Patterson of the northwest direction visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Ryan of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

Joseph Flagg was a city arrival from Lynnville yesterday.

Henry Hall of Alexander was a city arrival yesterday.

P. J. Woulfe of the southwesterly direction was a city caller yesterday.

Henry Weeks of Alton was a city arrival yesterday.

J. B. Ratliff of Concord was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

R. V. Naylor was a city arrival from Arenzville yesterday.

George Bolton was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday.

T. U. Fox was down to the city

from Sinclair yesterday.

Clinton Corrington rode into town from New Berlin yesterday.

Lon McFarland of the westerly direction visited the city yesterday.

Samuel Henry was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

Allison Thomas was a city arrival from Markham yesterday.

Larry Flynn of the northeasterly direction visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Ridder helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

Edward F. Seymour was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

William Mortimer of Woodson called in town yesterday.

Ernest Visser of Alexander was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

C. W. Zellar helped represent Chandlersville in the city yesterday.

O. O. Swope of Arenzville was calling on city people yesterday.

O. S. Shelton was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

James Myers was a representative of Murrayville in the city yesterday.

John Ormond of Orleans made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Carl West of the vicinity of Antioch made a trip to town in his Buick car yesterday.

Calvin Lawson of the east part of the county traveled to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

I. W. Cox of the southeast part of the county traveled to town in his Chevrolet car yesterday.

S. T. Zachary of the east part of the county made a pilgrimage to town in his Buick car yesterday.

Marcus Hulett of the vicinity of Antioch was a traveler to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

J. C. Swain came down to the city from Sinclair yesterday on business in his Buick car.

N. T. Fox was a representative of Sinclair in the city yesterday.

John Koyne of Murrayville was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Dale Whitlock of Woodson was a visitor with city people yesterday.

T. N. Bush made a trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

Haven Green of Naples was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. William Ryan of Franklin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Clay Roach of Franklin made a trip to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

R. L. Pevey of the southwesterly direction was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Ellis Thompson of Arcadia was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Van Seymour of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Aldo Hierman of Arenzville was among the visitors with city people yesterday.

Jesse Butler of Woodson precinct

was among the city callers yesterday.

Joseph Norman of Orleans was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Samuel Henry was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

George Jameson of Buckhorn neighborhood called on city friends yesterday.

Edward McGinnis of the east part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Miss Ora Lathom of Woodson was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Scott Trabarger, a substantial citizen of Franklin precinct was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

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William Steele of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

R. E. Goodhalter of Scottville was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

A. H. Oogen of Frederick was calling on some people of Jacksonville yesterday.

Walter Withom of Pisgah was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Amos Swain of the vicinity of Sinclair was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Thurlow Pratt made a trip from Chapin to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

William Clegg of Murrayville was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Dr. R. R. Jons of Woodson was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Peters of Merritt were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Dan Gorman of Franklin precinct was a visitor with city people yesterday.

C. K. Keener of Murrayville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

J. J. Lukeman and Mr. and Mrs. Martha Feore were city arrivals from Franklin yesterday.

Mrs. Earl Sorrells of Woodson made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Joseph and Dade Mastin of the northerly direction visited the city yesterday.

William Sargent was a representative of Markham in the city yesterday.

Clifford James of the north part of the county called in the city yesterday.

A. C. Reed of Ebenezer neighborhood was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Charles Ehlert of Lynnville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Frank Green of Strawn's Crossing had business calling him to the city yesterday.

J. A. Moss of Joy Prairie was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Fred Ranson of Lynnville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

There will be a recital given on Thursday afternoon, February 7th in Recital Hall. The public is cordially invited.

William Roegge of Meredosia was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

C. E. Hamilton of Winchester paid the city a business visit yesterday.

B. M. Miner and Roy Miner of Talmala were Saturday business visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore of Winchester came to the city yesterday for shopping purposes.

F. J. Harney of Henry, Ill., was a Saturday business visitor here.

J. G. Franken of Chandlersville paid the city a visit yesterday.

A. J. Hedges of Roodhouse was among the business callers in the city Saturday.

J. P. Barney of White Hall came to the city yesterday for the transaction of business.

F. W. Finn of Virginia was a Saturday business visitor in the city.

Clayton Stewart of Bluffs was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

J. A. Cox of Concord spent some time in the city yesterday.

C. S. Roach, George Bolton and Lee Bolton, all of Franklin, were visitors in the city Saturday.

C. R. Evans helped represent Alexander in the city Saturday.

Ed F. Seymour of Franklin visited the city yesterday on business.

Harvey Story of Murrayville was among business callers in the city Saturday.

Mrs. E. O. Hess of Manchester was a local shopper Saturday.

L. F. O'Donnell has returned from Chicago where he attended the great automobile show which he much enjoyed.

The millinery store room of L. C. &amp; R. E. Henry is being adorned with paint and various other improvements which will add much to its looks.

Miss Martha Smith of the force of F. J. Waddell &amp; Co. expected to enjoy today with her friends, Bertha Lukeman and family of the vicinity of Arnold.

Samples now showing at our Chapin, Franklin and Murrayville stores.

George Gouvela of the vicinity of Shiohi was among the travelers to the city yesterday. He says he has plenty of cold and snow in his part of the county and would be glad to see a change.

Mrs. Earl Gruber and little daughter Clara Ellen expect to leave Monday morning for a brief visit with her brother and wife Carl Taylor at Mason City, Iowa, he being a former resident of this city, and now an employee of the C. M. &amp; St. P. Railway Co. Mrs. Gruber will be accompanied as far as Peoria by her sister-in-law Miss Stella Gruber and nieces enroute to Morrison, Ill.

## DEATHS

## Nash.

The death of Mrs. Dennis Nash occurred Saturday morning at 7 o'clock in the family home one mile north of White Hall, following an illness of several months. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. Minnie Ludwig formerly connected with the Courier in this city. Mrs. Nash was sixty-six years of age at the time of her death and had spent her entire life in Greene county. She was the daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann S. McAdams, long time residents of Greene County. July 29, 1875, deceased was united in marriage to Dennis Nash, who, together with six children survives. The children are Mrs. Minnie Ludwig, residing at home; Lora, wife of Clyde Heberling of White Hall; Edward of Roodhouse; William Curtis at home, Harry Otis, at Camp Taylor and Oliver, at home. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Oscar Weider of Jacksonville and Mrs. Damon Flatt of White Hall; five brothers, Joseph McAdams of Arkansas, Elm and Grant McAdams of Bluff Dale and Sloss McAdams, White Hall and Henry McAdams of Grafton and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon from the home, Rev. Leo Howard, pastor of the M. E. church at White Hall, officiating. Interment will be in the White Hall cemetery.

## Lankford.

Word has been received in Manchester of the death of Mrs. Rosanne Lankford which occurred recently at the home of her son, Moses Lankford at Olympia, Wash. Deceased was an aunt of Mrs. E. G. Todd of this city and was for many years a resident of Manchester. She was the widow of the late Martin Lankford, whose death occurred a year ago. Following the death of her husband Mrs. Lankford went to the northwest for an extended stay with her sons and a short time ago was stricken with illness which later resulted in her death. She is survived by three sons, Moses Lankford of Olympia, Wash.; Charles Lankford of Tacoma, Wash., and George Lankford of Portland, Ore.

Funeral services will probably be held at the Baptist church Wednesday, in charge of Rev. Newton J. Antorius. The remains are now on the way to Manchester, accompanied by the sons of the deceased.

## McGinnis.

Mrs. M. B. Buckingham of 679 South West street yesterday received news of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. L. McGinnis of Bloomington, a former resident of this city. The deceased was the wife of Mrs. Buckingham's brother. Death came following a somewhat extended illness the result of a paralytic stroke. Many people here who remember Mrs. McGinnis will regret to know of her death. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. T. J. Vimont and two grandchildren, Charlotte and Ruth McGinnis.

The Helen Rawlings Chapter of the World Wide Guild will meet Monday evening, Feb. 4th, at the home of Miss Jennie Rabjohns, Westminster street. Miss Helen Shreve will be the leader.

The Mission Study circle of State Street Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. S. Hackett of West State street. The Missionary society meeting will be held with Mrs. Hackett the same afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Chaminade Musical Club will meet Monday afternoon with Miss Virginia B. Vasey, 726 West North street at 2:30 o'clock. A program from two modern French composers Chaminade and Debussy will be given.

The open meeting of the Monday Conversation Club has been postponed.

The Case Committee will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the Ayers Bank basement.

The Ministerial Association will hold the monthly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. reading rooms Monday at 10:30 A. M.

Mrs. Madden's Sunday School class of Grace Church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Barber, 302 South Prairie street Tuesday evening. A good attendance is desired.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet in the lecture room at 3 P. M. Wednesday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Church will meet with Mrs. H. A. Perrin, 1055 West College avenue Tuesday afternoon, February 5th at 2:30.

The Reverend James Caldwell Chapter G. A. R. will meet Tuesday with Miss Trabue to sew for the Red Cross.

The East Side Tuesday Club will meet Tuesday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Edgar Martin at 283 Sandusky street.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Centenary church will meet Monday evening with Mrs. George Fuhr, 229 East College avenue. Members please bring dues.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our gratitude and thanks to the relatives and friends who have shown us much kindness and such sympathy at the time of our bereavement.

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## FOOD PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION MEETING

Governor Lowden, Federal Judge Landis, Chairman Insull and Others Will Address the Illinois Farmers' Institute at Bloomington, February 19, 20 and 21.

What promises to be the greatest and most important State-wide conference of Illinois food producers and consumers is that planned by the Illinois State Farmers' Institute for Bloomington, February 19, 20 and 21. The State Council of Defense is actively cooperating with the State Institute in the holding of this big war rally, and an urgent invitation is extended to the public to participate.

The importance and significance of this conference is indicated by the fact that delegates will be in attendance from every county in the State, and its influence will extend throughout the Middle West. The keynote

of the program is greater food production and conservation, and is the strongest ever presented by the State Institute. The needs of the Nation in its present crisis are recognized and the call for whole-hearted, selfless service and unstinted patriotism is the central idea of each session, around which are grouped the necessary and practical activities for every individual in helping him to do his best for Uncle Sam.

### The Opening Session

The conference will convene on Tuesday morning, February 19, the opening session being addressed by Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, head of the Agronomy Department, University of Illinois, and Prof. O. E. Erl, head of the Dairy Department, Ohio State University. Dr. Hopkins will speak on "Protecting the Greatest Base of Supplies," and Prof. Erl on "Dairying in Wartime."

In the afternoon a patriotic session will be held, at which time Governor Frank O. Lowden, Chairman Insull of the State Council of Defense, and Senator Magill, Director of the Illinois Centennial Commission, will address the conference. In the evening the meeting will be addressed by Mr. Joseph P. Cotton, head of the Meat Division, United States Food Administration, the man responsible for setting the price on hogs, and who directs the Government's policy on meat supplies and prices.

The second day of the conference will be devoted to discussions on emergency farm labor and transportation problems, from the standpoint of both producer and consumer. The United States Boys' Working Reserve will be represented by the Federal director, for Illinois Mr. Burridge D. Butler. Director Adkins of the State Department of Agriculture will speak on "The Retired Farmer as a Source of Emergency Farm Labor." "Better Highways a Military Necessity" will be discussed by Mr. S. E. Bradt, State Superintendent of Highways, and Mr. C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central railroad, will

speak on "Rail Transportation and the Farmer."

Hon. Kenesaw Mountain Landis, Judge of the United States District Court, will be the principal speaker at the evening session of the conference, February 20. A military speaker, a French or English officer who has served in the trenches, will also address this session.

On Thursday, the morning session will be devoted to increased supplies of pork and mutton. Prof. John Eppard, head of the Swine Department, Iowa State College, and one of the best informed men in the country, will speak on "Increasing Pork Production," and Prof. W. C. Coffey, University of Illinois, will tell "How More Sheep Will Help." This session will be a very important one, as it deals with the practical question of ways and means of meeting the demands for greater meat supplies.

"Agriculture During the War" will be discussed by Dean E. Davenport, University of Illinois, at the afternoon session on Thursday, February 21. No man has better knowledge of agricultural conditions, nor a keener insight into the future than has Dean Davenport. No one can afford to miss hearing him.

### Household Science Sessions

The Household Science Department of the institute will hold its sessions daily, taking up subjects of food conservation, wheat, meat and fat substitutes, home grown sweets, gardening, wartime marketing, and other line of war work for women at home and abroad.

Among the prominent women speakers are Miss Julia Lathrop, Chief of the Child Welfare Bureau, United States Department of Labor, who will speak at the joint session on Tuesday evening; Mrs. Maude Radford Warren, author and magazine writer on furlough from France; Miss Harriett Vittum, Head Resident, Northwestern University Settlement; Miss Isabel Bevier, head of the Household Science Department, University of Illinois; Mrs. J. C. Hessler, president of the Household Science Department, Illinois Farmers' Institute; Mrs. H. M. Dunlap, Food Production Division, State Council of Defense.

War food exhibits and demonstrations will form an interesting and instructive part of this three-day home-makers' conference. Representatives and delegates from the household science departments of the county institutes and from several hundred woman's clubs of the State which are affiliated with the State Institute will be in attendance at these meetings. There will be something of value for every woman at each session, and none who can possibly attend can afford to miss them. It is every woman's meeting.

### Boys' and Girls' Program

This great conference is not alone for men and women, but for boys and girls also. On Tuesday, February 19, there will be a boys' and girls' demonstration program. This will be given in addition to the sessions of the institute and Household Science Department, and in a separate assembly hall. Demonstration teams from Randolph, Champaign, LaSalle, Jackson, Bureau and McLean Counties, each consisting of three or four club members, will conduct a series of demonstrations on the subjects of corn, bread, garden, poultry, potatoes, dairying and garment making. These demonstrations will show exactly what the boys' and girls' clubs in these various counties are accomplishing in club work. The team members will wear their official caps, aprons and insignia, and their demonstrations will provide a strong feature of the conference.

### Crop Protection Exhibit

Another important feature will be a crop protection demonstration, by Dr. Stephen A. Forbes, State Entomologist, which will illustrate elaborately the practical methods of chin-bug and Hessian fly control. This exhibit will be of a far-reaching value to producers from all sections of the state, and worth real money to every farmer who sees it, as it will help in curtailing avoidable crop losses, which will this year mean so much both to the producers and the country.

### It's Everybody's Meeting

Detailed program covering the entire three-day conference will soon be issued, and can be had by addressing the Illinois Farmers' Institute at Springfield. Everyone who possibly can, should attend this great meeting. Bloomington is easily accessible from all parts of the State, and each day, February 19, 20 and 21, will offer something of value to all who attend. Be on time the opening day and stay through to the end. You will be sorry if you don't.

You can best help Uncle Sam and yourself by attending this patriotic war rally. It will offer useful information, practical instruction, and helpful inspiration needed by everybody in giving their best service to State and Nation. It's everybody's meeting. Plan now to attend—and bring your neighbors with you.

### SATISFIED WITH PROGRESS

Madrid, Friday, Feb. 1.—Marquis de Alarcos, the Spanish premier, today said he was well satisfied with the progress of the negotiations between Spain and the United States. The representatives of the two governments have been discussing commercial arrangements between the two countries.

The premier praised the American representatives who left Madrid today for Paris.

### LOWDEN APPOINTS SUPERINTENDENT

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—William R. McCauley of Olney was appointed superintendent of standards in the department of trade and commerce by Governor Lowden today. The position carries a salary of \$2,500 a year.

The superintendent of standards will be charged with the duty of enforcing the state statute regulating weights and measures.

### WOUNDED AT THE FRONT

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2.—W. R. Mackenzie of Freeport, Ill., is listed as wounded in today's casualty list.

## DANIELS ADDRESSES GRADUATING CLASS

300 Reserve Officers Receive Commissons at Naval Academy—Wonderful Record Made by Navy.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 1.—The U. S. Naval Reserve force, now embracing 3,669 men and 7,800 officers is larger than the regular navy when war was declared and three times as large as in the Spanish-American war," Secretary Daniels declared today in addressing the special graduation class of 300 reserve officers at the Naval Academy.

"This is a wonderful record for a service authorized eighteen months ago," the secretary continued, "and its creation has made possible many phases of the diversified work the navy has been called upon to do."

The ideal of the navy in war, the secretary said, was contained in Benjamin Franklin's order to the navy's first captain, John Paul Jones, to show at all times a "tender regard for non-combatants."

"If you wish to find the difference in America's method of warfare and Germany's it is embodied in Franklin's instructions to Jones," he added. "For the American regards war as a tragedy."

Much of the secretary's address was taken up with a recital of the brilliant achievements of the American destroyer flotilla in the war and the bravery of American gun crews aboard merchantmen.

### HAZEL DELL

James Sherry expects to make a sale the seventh of Feb. Mr. Sherry goes not expect to farm so extensively in the future and is selling of his surplus stock.

Mrs. J. N. Taylor, Mrs. Archie Taylor and children, Mrs. Clyde Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. John Drake spent Friday at the home of H. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith took dinner with T. H. Stores Thursday.

Henry Owens was a Bluff visitor Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Bonds is visiting at the home of Mrs. Hallie Rigor, near Merritt.

Miss Grey who teaches the Bethel school visited with Clarence Smith Sunday.

Florence Smith and mother attended a luncheon given by Margaret Eagen in Chapin Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. N. Taylor was a Bluff visitor Saturday.

D. H. Smith has purchased the old homestead belonging to his father, the late S. S. Smith.

Miss Jennie Guinnane left for Chicago Monday night to attend the funeral of her brother, Martin, who died Saturday of pneumonia. Martin spent his boyhood in the country, but had been engaged at the live stock yards in Chicago for a number of years.

### PUGH STORES BANKRUPT

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The Pugh stores company was declared bankrupt today. James Pugh, known to yachtsmen as an enthusiastic pilot and owner of highpower motorboats, made progress in establishing a few chain stores, but the company has been having trouble with creditors for a year. The recent blizzard brought matters to a climax. No statement of assets or liabilities was made.

### FURTHER ORDERS ISSUED

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Three thousand coal dealers of Cook county have received orders from the fuel administration, it was announced today to discontinue delivery of coal to saloons, breweries, motion picture theatres, theatres or other places of amusement or to industries until current requirements of householders, hospitals, charitable institutions and the schools are met.

### BARGAIN SALE HELD AT CHICAGO POSTOFFICE

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Twelve thousand dollars' worth of unclaimed and unaddressed mail packages were sold for \$3,000 at the annual bargain sale of the government yesterday. The figures were given out today by Assistant Superintendent of Mails W. R. Anderson, and who said that the articles disposed of included almost everything from collar buttons to diamonds.

### MIDDLETON TO K. C.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 2.—John Ganzel, manager of the Kansas City team of the American association announced tonight the purchase of James Middleton, a pitcher, from the New York Nationals, who bought him from Louisville in 1916.

### SEVERAL STRIKE LEADERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—A Munich dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that several strike leaders have been arrested, their including the writer, Kurt Eisner and Frau Sarah Lerch. The troops prevented a demonstration. The general situation is little changed.

### PUBLIC SALE

At my home in Woodson Tuesday, Feb 5 at 1 o'clock, sale, consisting of mules, horses, farm implements, grain and numerous other articles. Mrs. G. A. Megginson.

### REACH SAME VERDICT

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The second trial of Lloyd Bopp for the murder of Policeman Herman Malow today resulted the same as the first—in a verdict of guilty and death by hanging. The supreme court allowed Bopp a second trial on the grounds that he was not allowed enough time to prepare his defense in the first case.

### MONEY RECOVERED

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Five men and two women were arrested tonight and \$1,800 taken yesterday by bandits who held up two special agents.

One of the Illinois Central railroad and murdered one of them, was recovered

### EXCEEDS QUOTA

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 2.—Galveston county is the first county in the United States to over-subscribe its monthly quota of war savings stamps according to a letter received today by George Sealey, Galveston county director of war savings, from Louis Lipsitz, of Dallas, state director of the war savings committee, E. R. Cheesbrough, postmaster announced that \$124,121 worth of war saving stamps were sold in the county during January. The county's monthly quota is \$74,573.

### FORMER BANKER SHOT

Granite City, Ill., Feb. 2.—K. A. Mitsareff, a former banker in the foreign colony, was shot and dangerously wounded today by Ralph A. Morris, a realty dealer. Morris said Mitsareff had come to his office with a gun to discuss affairs and that he shot himself when the latter threatened to kill him. Mitsareff lost his money in the 1907 panic, and, blaming his brother-in-law for his reverses, killed him. He was sentenced to 14 years imprisonment but was paroled five years ago. He has accused Morris of being responsible for his troubles.

### FOR SALE SEED CORN

For the Nishna Valley. For particulars call or write Ed Duvenack, Meredosia, Ill., Route 1.

### PARS ANNOUNCEMENT

Feb. 2.—The war office announcement reads:

"There was quite marked artillery activity in the sector Craonne on both banks of the Meuse and in the Woevre in the region of Flirey. On the front of Caubieres wood we repulsed an enemy detachment which attempted to reach our lines. Calm prevailed everywhere else."

"Eastern theater Feb. 1.—Re-captial artillery actions occurred west of Doiran, in the region of the Vardar and north of Monostir. On the right bank of the Cerna near Gradisca, Serbian troops carried out a successful raid on the Bulgarian trenches."

### FOR COLDS

Try Gilbert's Cold Tablets—a sure remedy.

### FROM HAIG HEADQUARTERS

London, Feb. 2.—The report from Field Marshall Haig's headquarters in France today says:

"Westridding troops carried out a successful daylight raid this morning north of Monenec-Prine and captured a few prisoners. The enemy raided one of our posts northeast of Poelcapelle early this morning; two of our men are missing."

"Another hostile raiding party attacked a post in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Staden railway but was driven off."

"The hostile artillery was slightly more active southwest of Epehy in the neighborhood of Gavrelle and in the Ypres sector."

Monday until noon we will sell choice pork chops 29c lb. White Pig Market.

### WITHDRAW ALL PERMITS

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—All permits for the departure of steamers from Dutch ports have been withdrawn by the Netherlands government, new ones will not be issued, according to the Telegraaf. The action of the government presumably says the newspaper is due to the fear that Dutch ships going to the United States will be held up until negotiations between Germany and Holland have been concluded.

### Buy Monday morning, choice pork chops, 29c lb. White Pig Market.

### FIRE AT CAMP DODGE

Camp Dodge, Ia., Feb. 2.—Explosion of a gasoline torch, it was said today caused the fire that partially destroyed the automobile repair shop of the camp quartermaster, entailing a loss of \$30,000 and endangering the lives of several soldiers late yesterday.

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JUST ONE LITTLE NICKLE WILL START YOU IN OUR 5 CENT CLUB; OR YOU CAN START WITH 10 CENTS, 2 CENTS OR 1 CENT AND INCREASE YOUR DEPOSIT EACH WEEK.

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| 5-CENT CLUB PAYS  | 68.75    |
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**Fireless Monday**

Why not make arrangements to save some of the high priced coal every day in the week?

If you will invest some of your high priced coal money in **ESTATE HEATER, RANGE** or a **SOUTH BEND MALLEABLE** you can in a short while save the price of it.

## MUST CONSIDER SEED CORN SITUATION

State Administration Has Comprehensive Organization at Work—Indifference of Some Farmers a Menace—Shortage Runs to Big Figures.

It is doubtful if Morgan county farmers really understand the acuteness of the seed corn situation in Illinois. F. E. Drury, chairman of the food and fuel conservation committee in this county, acting in conjunction with the state council of defense, stated yesterday that the discussion at the war conference in Urbana made the situation very plain.

W. G. Eckhardt, who is the head of the state corn administration was present at the conference. The great difficulty about the situation is the apathy of many farmers themselves and their inability to make the tests which will show with accuracy whether or not they have seed corn sufficient for their needs. It will be the duty of the state seed administration therefore, to effect an intensive organization to impress upon all farmers the great necessity of immediately making arrangements for seed corn in sufficient quantity to provide for replanting if the season should so require.

### Big Shortage is Actual.

Careful investigations have been made all thru the west and for that reason the administration is able to give the definite information that



### Keep the Children Well

To keep the little ones well, sturdy and happy, free of coughs, colds, croup, little fevers and induced throat, use **Foley's Honey and Tonic**.

It is carefully made of selected remedies that loosen and break up a cough, stop croup and ease an ailing inflamed throat, and it is clean of all narcotics.

The prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tonic is very helpful for whooping cough, and the restful febrile state that attends children's diseases.

M. T. Davis, Beardville, Vt., writes: "One of my patrons had a small child taken with croup. They came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tonic and before morning the child was entirely recovered."

**City Drug Store,**  
J. A. Obermeyer



Hattie H. Montgomery  
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Good Combination Felt Mattress, roll edge, art tick; regular \$8.50 values

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42 inch Golden Oak finish Dining Table — round pedestal style

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Harry R. Hart

## NEW FOOD STUFF RULES ARE NOW EFFECTIVE

Question of Saving Wheat for Use of Allies is Up to the American People.

The following is a summary of the rules that have been formulated by the United States Food Administration, with the approval of the President in order to effect the further conservation in foodstuffs necessary to support the Allies and our own armed forces over the next four months. These rules are effective from the morning of Monday, January 28.

The effectiveness of these rules is dependent solely upon the good will of, and the willingness to sacrifice by the American people. In the last analysis the success or failure of any plan such as that here outlined rests with the people.

We are dependent upon the cooperation of the trades. We have but one police force, the American woman, and we depend upon her to organize in cooperation with our State and Local Food Administrators to see that these rules are obeyed by that small minority who may fail. Part of the rules will be enforced under the Lever Food Act; other parts are voluntary and will depend for their success upon public sentiment. Our experience hitherto has shown a willingness of the vast majority of consumers and a full cooperation of the trades, to undergo the self sacrifice necessary to render such measures effective. The small minority who refuse to cooperate should not be allowed to defeat the nation's necessities.

1. As their part in reducing the consumption of wheat flour, the consumers of the country are called upon, in purchasing such flour to buy at the same time an equal weight of the other cereals, corn meal, corn starch, corn flour, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, rice, rice flour, oat meal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour and feterita flours and meals. The housewife may use these products separately in making bread, cakes and pastry, or mix them as she thinks best. The retailers are to sell wheat flour only with an equal weight of these other cereals.

### Must Mix Cereals With Flour.

2. Consumers will be able to obtain mixed cereal bread from their bakers, who will be required under the License Regulations to mix five per cent of other cereals with their wheat flour, both in bread and rolls and will be required gradually to increase this substitution. Until beginning February 24, a minimum of 20 per cent of such cereals is to be used. The Food Administration strongly urges on consumers the buying of this bread which will be known as "Victory" bread and will contain not less than 20 per cent of cereals other than wheat; Graham or whole wheat bread will also be given that name, because containing as they do, 25 per cent more of the wheat grain than ordinary white bread, they too will serve the purpose of saving wheat flour. If you bake bread at home use wheat substitutes; if you buy it, buy only Victory bread.

3. Manufacturers of macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, crackers, breakfast food, pie, cake and pastry are not to purchase to exceed 70 per cent of the wheat flour they used during the corresponding months of 1917. These manufacturers will be performing a patriotic service by using cereals other than wheat in their productions.

### Rules for Wholesalers.

4. Wholesalers will be required, under license regulations, not to buy more than 70 per cent of their purchases of flour from millers, as based on their purchases for the corresponding months of the preceding year, and their sales to the retail trade must be in the proportion of one pound of wheat flour to one pound of other cereals; this being the same proportion in which the retailer sells to the consumer unless the wholesaler satisfies himself that the substitutes have been already purchased from another source. A ruling has been made that in making any combination sales under this program, dealers shall name a price for each of the articles so sold which shall not represent more than a normal pre-war profit on any one of the articles sold.

5. Millers of flour are to distribute their output thru their customary channels and markets in such a manner that each city, town and district may receive its usual proportion. The wheat millers have been required to produce one barrel of flour 196 pounds from 264 pounds of wheat. This is a white flour and represents from 2 per cent to 4 per cent higher extraction than from last year's harvest.

6. To assist further in conservation, Monday and Wednesday of each week are to be observed as Wheatless days, and one meal of each day as a Wheatless meal. This applies both in the home and in the public eating place, and on such days and meals no crackers, pastries, macaroni, breakfast foods, or other cereals containing wheat should be used. The only exception to this is such small amounts of flour as may be needed for thickening soups or gravies or as a binder in corn bread or other cereal breads.

**Victory Bread to be Used.**  
7. On Wheatless days and Wheatless meals, the Food Administration urges that bread baked in the home be other than wheat bread. Where bread is purchased either for use in public eating places or in the home, Victory bread should be used. If no wheat substitutes can be found, the Federal Food Administrator in each State will announce the meal to be observed as Wheatless meal in his State. If no meal is designated, the United States Food Administration prefers that the evening meal be Wheatless.

8. It is further desired, in order that meat and pork products be conserved, that one Meatless day Tuesday in every week, and one Meatless meal in every day be ob-

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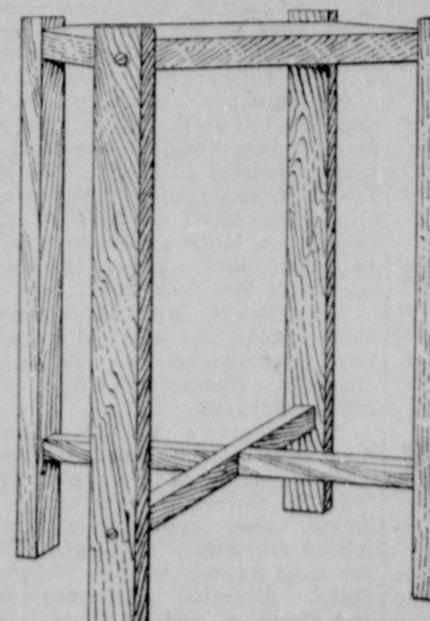
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and implements. John Sherry.

### UNION SERVICES

The Union Sunday evening serv-

ices of the West Side churches will

be held at 7:30 p.m. at Grace

church and Rev. M. L. Pontius will

deliver the sermon. Special music

and a cordial welcome for every-

## FLOYD SOOY WRITES FROM SOUTHERN CAMP

Former Morgan County Lad Tells of Surroundings—Finds Training Work Beneficial.

The following letter was received by Mrs. E. J. Sooy 423 South East street, from her eldest son Floyd O. Sooy of Kansas City, Mo., who enlisted at Jefferson Barracks, the first of December and is now located at Camp Johnston, in Jacksonville, Florida.

Camp Johnston,  
Jan. 29, 1918.

Dear Mother:  
Your letter came Saturday, but I was so busy going to church Sunday that I didn't get it answered, and yesterday I was busy all day. I

Want your hair to stay  
Give it some attention, sunlight and  
NEWTON'S HERPICIDE the original  
hair tonic. It does the hair good.  
Don't use "hair grows" and germ  
laden hair brushes. Herpicide cures  
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Almost marvelous results follow its use.

Applications at the better barber shop  
Guaranteed by the Herpicide Co.  
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## A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Give Fruit Laxative At Once

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

## CONSERVATORY NOTES

The rehearsal of the Illinois College Chorus, Monday evening, February 4th, will be under the direction of Miss Kates.

Mr. Munger returned Friday noon from a visit to his home in Xenia, Ohio, where he was called last week by the illness of his father, whose condition has greatly improved.

The illness of Mr. Paul Beebe, who has been suffering fromague for some weeks, has necessitated the postponement of the ensemble recital, planned for an early February date.

The song, "Unforgotten," composed by Mr. Fred Meyers, was well received by audiences and critics when sung by Mrs. Helen Brown Read at her Chicago recital on January 27th.

## WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Annie M. Hinrichsen has recently been appointed Secretary of the State Welfare Commission. Miss Hinrichsen has been doing some very good work for the State and this is quite a fitting recognition of her superior ability.

The Semester Examinations closed Saturday afternoon at 4:15. Registration for the Second Semester has been going on steadily with good prospects for all of the Departments. Work actually begins Tuesday, February 5, at 8:00 a.m.

Miss Irene Merrill is now Principal of the High School at Britt, Iowa. Miss Helen Dinsmore is teaching in the High school at Nebo, and Miss Irene Irwin has just been appointed to the High school position in Roodhouse made vacant by the resignation of Miss Lucile Rexroat.

Thursday evening a cooperative auction was held in the old gymnasium. It was the source of much amusement and good time.

Miss Louise Sherman of Denver, Colorado, has recently entered the College. Miss Agnes Rebecca Miller of Nokomis will enter for the Second Semester, while several other new students are expected.

Miss Olive Dunn, ex-'19, is now employed as a draftswoman in the Engineering Department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. Miss Dunn is the first woman to be employed in the engineering department of this corporation. She studied under Miss Knopf while at the College, carrying Design and several art lessons a week in addition to the regular college course.

President Harker has received letters from Dr. Jesse S. Dancey, who is with the American forces in France, telling of the delight and the happiness which the Christmas Boxes forwarded by students and teachers of the College caused among the men in the hospital where they were distributed.

Special attention should be called to the several courses in the Department of Home Economics, which are being offered for the Second Semester, among them being the House Hold Management course, an item about which much has already appeared in the public press.

Miss Knopf received word this week that two of her pictures "The Shadowed Cove" and "September Morning on the Beach" have been accepted for the 11th Annual Exhibition of oil paintings by American Artists to be held in the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, February 3rd to March 24th inclusive. This is one of the most important exhibitions held in America during the year; the jury was composed of some of the most distinguished American painters and it is decidedly an honor for Miss Knopf to be represented in this exhibition.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC NOTES

The following program was presented by the children in the children's department in the College of Music, Thursday afternoon, January 31.

Melodie ..... Kohler  
Child's Good-Night Song ..... Spaulding  
Dorothy Casey.  
Irene Keehner.  
Two Melodies ..... Parsons  
Harold Barbre.  
Scotch Air ..... Edward Landis.  
Old Oaken Bucket ..... Rickaby  
Bermiti Hutchies.  
The Chase ..... Ehrhart  
An Old German Song ..... Frances Kaule.  
A Little Melodie ..... DeBeriot  
Marjorie Franz.  
Little Weavers ..... Adams  
Mary McGinnis.  
Chase of the Butterflies ..... Dennee  
Sara Lee Rule.  
In the Troika ..... Tellier  
Irene Hamm.  
Prelude in C minor ..... Chopin  
Harold Munson.

Willard Baptiste, who is a pupil of Miss Lazelle, has been chosen as a member of the Y. M. C. A. quartette, which is doing considerable work in this portion of the State.

On Monday evening last, Mr. Stearns lectured before the faculty and student body of the Drake University School of Music, Des Moines, Iowa, on the subject "American Music—How Shall it Achieve its Future?" A large audience was in attendance and great interest was shown in Mr. Stearns' lecture.

Miss Moore, Miss Lazelle and Mr. Jesse gave the musical program at the Commencement Exercises of Brown's Business College, Friday night, February 1st.

Mr. Stearns' Vesper Organ Recital will occur Sunday afternoon, February 10, at four o'clock. This will be the first of a series of recitals based upon music from the Allied Nations. The nations chosen for next Sunday will be Belgium and Italy. Detailed announcement of the program will be made later.

Miss Lazelle has been invited by the Clement Music School of San Francisco, California, to come there as guest teacher for the summer season. Miss Lazelle has the matter under consideration.

Miss Bessie Thompson resigned her position at the Times office and left Friday morning for a visit "somewhere." Rumor says she has gone to Camp Taylor where she will be united in marriage to Maurice O'Brien, her friend and former school-mate who is in training there and who expects to leave soon for France.

ASBURY CHURCH.

There will be services at Asbury church Sunday 2:45 p.m. The weather permitting preaching by the pastor, W. W. Theobald.

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Berkeley, Cal.—"I was nervous, irritable, no appetite, could not sleep and was always tired, so my housework was a great effort. After many other medicines had failed Vinol built me up and made me strong. I have a good appetite and sleep well. Every nervous, weak, ailing woman should try it."—Mrs. N. Edmunds, 2107 Dwight Way, Berkeley, Cal.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL AID IN THRIFT CAMPAIGN

Carl H. Weber, County Chairman, Working in Conjunction with C. L. DePew, State Field Representative, Appoints Precinct Chairmen—County Precinct Presidents are Named.

Working in conjunction with Clarence L. DePew, state field representative of the Illinois Sunday School Association, Carl H. Weber, county chairman of the Thrift Stamp Committee, has taken steps to enlist the Sunday school workers of the county in the Thrift Stamp Campaign.

Acting after thoroly going over the matter with Mr. DePew, Chairman Weber has appointed the various precinct presidents of the Morgan County Sunday School Association to have charge of the Thrift Stamp campaign among the Sunday schools. The following have been appointed:

Alexander—Rev. T. G. Shaw.  
Chapin—Miss Carrie Johnson.  
Concord—Melvin O. Smith.  
Franklin—M. B. Kepplinger.  
Literberry—Harry Ogle.  
Lynnville—Frank Masters.  
Meredosia—George W. Looman.  
Murrayville—William Wiswell.  
Sinclair—Clyde Martin.  
Waverly—Nellis H. Crian.  
West Jacksonville—Charles Patterson.

Jacksonville—Charles L. Mathis. The following letter has been sent out by Mr. DePew soliciting the earnest support of the Sunday school workers of the county in the Thrift Stamp campaign:

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 1, 1918.

My dear County Worker:

You have heard a lot the past few days about the great Sunday school drive in Illinois for \$12,000.00 and that our Morgan county folks are out after \$500.00, a good portion of which is already raised.—Jackson, McHenry and Will counties have all reached or surpassed their appropriations. This has been done in spite of the blizzards and continued cold. Much use has been made of the telephone, and if you have not finished your list, suppose you try telephoning a while.

The reason we ask these funds is to help the campaigns for many recognized war agencies, the first one being the "War Savings Stamps". I have been asked to help as the Sunday school representative in Morgan county, and am appointing you as the precinct manager.

1. We want to show that the Sunday School association is a live, vigorous, efficient organization, one that can really deliver the goods. I am confident you want it so, and will do your best to make it so.

2. We want the Sunday schools of Morgan county to all help win the war. It costs money, we have it, we must pay it, we will pay it—that is if this committee, and all others do their part. We will do ours.

3. Please get in touch with every superintendent in your precinct, and have him appoint a "War Savings Society" in his school—have one in every school of your precinct.

4. This society must get busy at once—not a minute to lose. Governor Lowden has appointed next week (Feb. 3-9) Thrift Week. It's up to immediate action on your part—use the telephone—get the superintendent, or some one in every school, be sure that the society is appointed next Sunday, Feb. 3. Every minute must be used if Morgan county gets in on this work of raising funds for the war and training our boys and girls in the saving habit.

5. We absolutely count on you for this. Midnight oil may be necessary—it has been burned to get this letter to you—it was burned to get the information to me, and the folks who have been links in the chain thus far are overwhelmed with the heavy burdens of the hour, but they realize the tremendousness of the task before our country, and are doing their part.

6. Theoretically the Sunday School association, of which you are a part, have the most workable organization of any in Illinois. Let us prove now that it is practically so. If every Morgan County Sunday School association officer does his or her best the next few days, our portion will be fully done. The enclosed leaflets give necessary information.

Counting on you, I am  
Most cordially yours,  
Clarence L. DePew.

John Martin was down to the city from Literberry yesterday.

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Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in sweetening upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain stomach antacid in the whole world, and besides, it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from such misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and enjoy it, without dread of acid fermentation in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement due to fermentation and acidity, at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.—Adv.



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## ASHLAND W. F. M. F. TO MEET THURSDAY

Mrs. George Berg er to be Hostess and Miss Frances Lockwood Leader—Boy Sprains Ankle at Play—Other Ashland News Notes.

Ashland, Feb. 2.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be held next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7th, at the home of Mrs. George Bergen. Miss Francis Lockwood will be the leader. The following program will be rendered:

Intercession—Lena Wyatt.

The Over-Hanging Crescent—Mrs. Bettie Way.

Only a Woman—Mrs. Lon Hubbs. Woman's Many Bonds—Mrs. Martha Wallbaum.

Her One Hilarious Diversion—Mrs. Martha Wallbaum.

Little Daughters of Islam—Mrs. D. O. Hill.

The Truth and the Grasp—Mrs. Annie Pearn.

The Story of Dah'bya—Mrs. Annie Pearn.

Mystery box—Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Williams.

Music—Bernice Blank.

Misses Leta Watt and Lula Brumbeck have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Woodson.

Mrs. William Newell spent the week end in Bloomington.

Mrs. S. Y. Watts and mother Mrs. Angelo visited the latter's sister Mrs. Lottie Aldridge, who is very ill at Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville.

F. C. Wallbaum and son Clarke departed Thursday for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will leave their automobile in the factory to have it over-hauled.

Henry McKown of Griggsville visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Hugo Munzer has returned to her home in Chicago.

Miss Barbara Henn is visiting friends in Springfield this week.

J. Edward Artz, Jr., fell on the play ground at school and sprained his ankle and will have to go on crutches for awhile.

William Remerschied departed for Davenport, Iowa, Thursday morning to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law and to visit his brother who is seriously ill in the hospital.

August Walters has moved from Crows' Point to the George Flinn farm, near Berea.

Miss Catherine Henn of Denver, Colo., who has been visiting with her mother for the past two months has returned to her home.

Miss Louise Boul has departed for Waverly to take a course in stenography.

Charles Mitchell and son Albert of Springfield were here the forepart of the week looking after their farm interests.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clemons Friday, a son, Louis Lee.

**WATER SAVING**  
must be kept up to a still greater extent. We must accumulate some reserve for fire fighting.

**JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS,**  
Commissioner

## HAVE BEEN GRANTED SALE OF AMERICAN FENCE

In order to give better service to farmers in the west part of the country, Hall Bros. have leased a brick store room thirty feet wide on Main street in Chapin and will carry a complete line of Modern Farm Machinery, Buggies, Gasoline Engines, Pumps, Grass Seed, American Fence, etc.

Mr. W. W. Anderson, who was formerly in the employ of Mr. O. H. Coulter and Mr. W. J. Edelbrock, will manage Hall Bros. store at Chapin.

This new location, in connection with their stores in Franklin and Murrayville, will enable the Jacksonville firm to cover Morgan county in which they represent some of the leading lines of Farm equipment.

William and John Spaenhower and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wood helped represent Pisgah precinct in the city yesterday.

## MURRAYVILLE

Phineas Biakemus a well known resident of Murrayville suffered a paralytic stroke Wednesday and is reported in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armitage gave a farewell party at their home Friday evening in honor of their son Otto Armitage who is soon to leave for service with Uncle Sam. A number of the young man's friends were present and the evening was spent in a pleasant manner with games and other amusements.

Jesse Allen Rimbeary son of Brewster who was injured in an accident at the Murrayville elevator some months ago is again suffering from the effects of his injury. The boy sustained an injury to his leg which never entirely healed and is now causing him considerable trouble.

## MODERN VERSION OF MOTHER HUBBARD.

Old "Mother Gossett" she went to the faucet.

To get her some water to drink, But when she got there she was tempted to swear.

And what was it happened you think?

Well she opened the spout but no water came out.

Oh never a drop did she find.

So she climbed to the steeple and called all the people.

And gave them a piece of her mind.

Said she "Don't you see in this land of the free

'Tis time to administer kicks,

For my sink is so slimy, my hands are so grimy

'Tis awful to be in this fix.

And we lose reputation all over creation

For travelers are crying out 'Bosh!'

And our town they are shying they say we're not trying

To give them some water to wash.

The lake is rusty, the reservoir's rusty

The sewers are filled to the brim.

While we are unheeding the germs they are breeding;

Oh why is our vision so dim?

If the schools we would visit and look in the closet

What filth would we find there today?

The children I pity who live in this city

And the parents who leave things this way.

We've hospitals many for sick if there's any,

And doctors to cure all their ills,

With lotion and potion and yet I've a notion

There's no water to wash down their pills.

But perhaps 'tis a lesson that carries a blessing?

And we have been learning it fast.

'Tis long I am telling that there has been yelling

To get us to 'bond' in the past.

I often have laughed when I heard the word "Graft"

And how we were clubbing the men

And also I noted tho for them we voted

We swear we'll not do it again.

Yet often I wondered and many days pondered,

Who's really deserving the blame,

Wher their offers were hooted, and almost them booted

When they asked us to bond for the same.

We'll brighten that banner that flies o'er the manor

And waves from the flagstaff and dome,

And add to its glory so famous in story

By being some cleaner at home.

And help lick the kalser by waking up wiser.

And rousing our people to think:

So haul out the motors and marshal the voters

And get us some water to drink.

## FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.

George L. Stice.

## JOHN L. SULLIVAN TAKES THE COUNT

OLD GLADIATOR OF PRIZE RING DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Was One of the Most Interesting Figures of Prize Ring Renown. In Recent Years He Has Led a Gallant Fight Against John Barleycorn.

John L. Sullivan one of the most interesting figures of prize ring renown died suddenly of heart disease at his home in West Abington today. As was his wish, he died with his shoes on. Altho stricken with heart trouble three weeks ago he had quickly improved and was in no sense an invalid. He was about to leave his house today to pay a visit to Boston to see his old friend Captain James P. Sullivan, of the Boston police department, when he received his final knockout.

His friend and companion George M. Busch, rushed to his side as the old gladiator sank to the floor unconscious, and revived him with cold water applications to the head.

"John L." responding quickly to this treatment, as in his palmy days in the prize ring struggled to his feet and refused to take the decision of "time." He reluctantly consented to have a physician called, but after receiving medical treatment, announced that he would have a bath and keep his appointment. Even as he expressed his determination he became unconscious and died apparently without further pain.

The body will be taken to the home of his sister in Boston, where funeral services will be held Wednesday morning.

Hardly had the news of the passing of one of America's greatest pugilistic champions been flashed broadcast, than messages of sympathy began pouring into town from men in all walks of life.

Sullivan in his time was a popular idol and he never entirely lost his hold on the public. This was due not only to the success of his prize fighting days, but to his rugged battle later against his old easy going habits.

"John L." always attributed his loss of the American championship to James J. Corbett by a knockout in New Orleans Sept. 7, 1892, to liquor. He made a fight in the prize ring and had spent it when his friends tendered him a benefit concert in Boston to put him on his feet again. The money obtained from this venture went also according to his ruling habit and then Sullivan's old fighting spirit re-asserted itself and he announced that he had entered the list against John Barleycorn for a fight to the finish.

The public regarded this challenge with interest but "John L." battled with John Barleycorn as he had with all his opponents. He forced the fighting as it were. He proclaimed his defiance of drink from platforms throughout the country and held himself up to the youth as a horrible example of what drink would do. He never let up in his aggressive fight against liquor and frequently left his farm here for long temperance speaking tours.

He was fifty-nine years old when he was counted out. He had often expressed regret that he was too old to go with the boys overseas but he was not too old to do his bit. He never declined an invitation to speak at a flag raising or recruiting rally or in behalf of the liberty loan.

Sullivan was never taught how to box. He took to fighting naturally. His first appearance in the ring was at a variety performance in Boston when he was in his 'teens', a magnificently built young man weighing nearly 200 pounds. A husky boxer who was one of the performers, challenged anyone in the audience to enter the ring with him. It was a summons Sullivan could not refuse, altho he had no ring experience.

Peeling of his coat he leaped upon the stage, took a blow to the head and knocked out his opponent with one clean punch straight from the shoulder. It was a method of fighting he never dropped.

The Board of Education has shown the patriotic spirit in holding the regular meeting on Tuesday, February 5th at 7:30 P. M. at the David Prince building. This change is made so the members of the board will be able to attend the mass meeting to be held at the Christian church Monday evening to hear the representatives of the United States Food Administration.

## CASS COUNTY FARM HAS NEW OWNER

Lee Edwards of Lees Summit, Mo., purchases Watkins Tract East of Virginia—Mrs. Henry Monroe in Critical Condition—Other Cass County News Notes.

Virginia, Feb. 2.—Lee Edwards of Lees Summit, Mo., purchases the 120 acre farm belonging to Bert Watkins, east of this city and will take possession at once. Consideration was \$12.50.

George Aldridge and Benjamin Perrin of this city left for Springfield a few days ago from where they will go to McPherson, Ga., with the Dr. Otis Hospital Unit.

In response to a telegram Mess

mes R. N. and E. C. Mills departed Tuesday evening for Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, where Lieut. E. C. Mills had been transferred from Ft. Sill, Okla., prior to his departure to France the ladies had been anticipating the call, but not at such an early date, from Texas.

Mrs. R. W. Mills will go to Lake Charles, La., and spend the remainder of the winter with relatives, while Mrs. E. C. Mills, will return to Springfield, Ill.

Born Saturday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of this city second child.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergen Montgomery and children of Decatur are the guests of the Bergen household in this city.

Miss Caroline Garner is confined to her home by a threatened attack of appendicitis.

Miss Little Crews, R. N., of this city, was called to Burlington, Iowa, by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Mame Burnett.

Marriages licenses were issued this week to the following:

LeRoy Corner, Ashland; Agnes June Mullen, Virginia.

John B. Walton, Virginia; Viola May Freeland, Ashland.

Glen Birbaum, Beardstown; Ed

rene Thomas, Beardstown.

Ernest Garner and Vern Garner of Chandlersville, were in the city yesterday, called by the serious illness of the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Monroe.

Mrs. M. V. Hill of Edinburg and Mrs. J. H. Garner of Chandlersville are at the bedside of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Henry Monroe, who was stricken with paralysis Tuesday and remains in a critical condition gradually growing weaker.

John Petefish of Spokane, Wash., is in the city, called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Petefish.

## SCHOOL BOARD PATRIOTIC

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## CHURCH SERVICES

Central Christian church—M. L. Pontius, minister. Bible school at 9:30. C. L. DePew, Supt. Morning worship at 10:45. The theme of the sermon by Mr. Pontius will be "Our Father's God." Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Weihl and Mr. Strausser will sing. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Leader of the Senior society meeting, Miss Fern Haigh. Leader of the intermediates, Miss Catherine Gustafson. Junior leader, Melchi Hert. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends to attend these services.

Union service at Grace M. E. church at 7:30. Sermon by Rev. Pontius.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church—F. B. Madden, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Public worship 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Epworth League Mission Study class 6:15 p. m. Subject: India, a Province of Evangelical England. Miss Lulu D. Hay, leader. The Union service of the west side

churches at 7:00 p. m., with sermon by Rev. M. L. Pontius. Messrs. Watkins and Shoemaker will sing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" by Lachner. A cordial welcome for everybody.

First Baptist church—A. A. Todd, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Pastor's morning message 10:45 on the theme "A Joyous City." B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Topic: "Winning Others to Christ." Union 7:30 p. m. Service at Grace church, Rev. M. L. Pontius will preach. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m., followed by the pastor's Bible class to which all are invited. Services at Baptist Chapel Sunday 2:30 p. m. and Friday 7:30 p. m. W. J. Boston, Supt.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Regular services are held in Odd Fellow's Temple, East State street, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject "Love". Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room, 507 Ayers Bldg., is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. William R. Leslie, minister. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. C. Metcalf, supt. Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon on "The Sins of the Saints." Union League at 2:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Topic: "Epworth League Goals and How to Reach Them." Evening service at 7:30. The sermon will be based upon the interesting book of war stories entitled "The Comrade in White." All services will be held down stairs. Everybody welcome. Official Board Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Brooklyn—There will be services both (morning and evening). Preaching by the pastor, W. W. Theobald. The subject at 10:45 a. m. will be "Salvation to the Uttermost" and at 7:30 p. m. "A Vision of God." Special music. If the weather should be extremely cold and stormy there will be no night service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. A. Walter, Supt. A meeting of the officials has been called to meet at the close of

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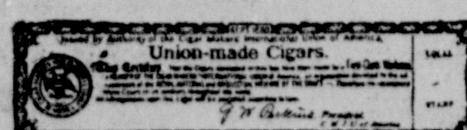
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(A) Our very best bargain for immediate sale and March first possession, three miles from Reeds station on the road, 150 acres of which 90 acres in blue grass pasture, with scattered timber and the balance runs from black prairie land to undulating timber edge land. The buildings are nearly in the middle of the farm on a public road and everything most conveniently arranged. There are 40 acres of growing wheat sown to timothy and a small field of rye for early pasture. There is a seven room house with a back porch, a kitchen, acetylene lights, and a large porch, a large room, cow barn with hay room and shed adjoining, corn crib with feeder sheds adjoining. Two chicken houses, buggy shed and other buildings. We must sell this soon if we sell it at all and we will make a right price to a right buyer. Let us show you right quick if you really want a farm bargain.

(B) We have two 80 acre farms near the city and 150 acre tract near the city, 62 acres near Murrayville, 47 acres just adjoining Woodson, 40 acres east of Sinclair, 25 acres near Orleans, 180 acres near Piggab, 240 acres near Concord, 130 acres near Lynville, 150 acres near Litterberry and many others in between. We surely can please you.

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## MAVERICKS

Greetings to you February  
Shortest month in all the year,  
Tho you bring the ground hog merrily  
When you're gone spring will appear.

Tag, you're it.

We wish somebody would steal  
our snow shovel.

Using their Noodles.

The Decatur Review in speaking  
of the coming Little Nineteen State  
basketball tournament says some  
people think the Illinois men are  
"playing above their shoulders."  
Sure, just a case of using their  
noodles.

A lot of people are willing to obey  
the government's request to use  
more corn. The only trouble they  
want to use it in liquid form instead  
of in bread.

NAMES IS NAMES.

Winkler runs an optical shop in  
Galesburg.

It is said some men are even getting  
up and building the fires these  
days to convince the government  
they are supporting their wives.

The groundhog probably laughed  
in his sleeve yesterday when he  
came out, saw the shadow and re-  
tired for six weeks more of rest.

But we are hoping that his home  
was blocked by a snow drift so that  
he couldn't get out.

Weather Observer Hall said that  
the mean temperature for January  
was 12. We were of the opinion  
that it was even meaner than that.

Under the new ruling of the War  
department race suicide is likely to  
become unpopular.

WATCH YOUR STEP.

Twenty-five thousand amateur  
sleuths are at large in Illinois.

It would be awful if on top of  
all the others we would get a lot  
of salaryless days.

While all of this conserving is be-  
ing done it is a shame that the hot  
air being expended down in Wash-  
ington can't be utilized to some good  
purpose.

Mrs. Danskin should have asked  
some of our well known bachelors  
to write a letter on the woman  
citizen.

Somebody is always taking the  
joy out of life. While we are being  
pried loose from our meager earnings  
for coal, we are reminded that the  
ice crop will be light because of  
a shortage of water.

Secretary Baker passed the  
"Buck" to General Wood and the  
same day General Wood was injured  
by a bomb explosion.

Miller Huggins, new manager of  
the New York American league team  
the dispatches tell us wants to buy  
Ty Cobb from the Detroit team.  
We have no doubt that Huggins  
wants to do that very thing. If Mr.  
Huggins can offer the Woolworth  
building and several of New York's  
large hotels he might get Jennings  
to listen to a trade. If we had Cobb  
on our payroll and a player and  
money consideration was suggested  
we would think that the entire New  
York team and \$100,000 cash  
boot would be about the proper  
thing.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce my can-  
diacy for highway commissioner in  
Road District No. 9, subject to the  
decision of the voters of said Dis-  
trict at the election Tuesday, April 2.  
George Wood, Sr.

### C. P. & ST. L. SHOPS ADOPT NEW SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday a new schedule  
will go into effect for machinists  
and boiler makers at the C. P. &  
St. L. shops.

This schedule is made necessary  
because of the scarcity of machinists  
and boiler makers, many of whom have  
been drafted into government service.  
Last Thursday General Manager Hurst and Super-  
intendent of Motive Power, C. S. Branch, were in the city relative to the matter.

They consulted with the men affected  
by the schedule. It was shown by Mr. Hurst that it was necessary to get all of the power possible to move freight at this time. The men have an agreement with the management of the C. P. & St. L. that was contrary to the proposed schedule.

However, a meeting was held by the  
men Friday evening at which the matter was discussed in all its phases. The men unanimously agreed that it was a matter of patriotic duty at this time to do all they could to assist the government. The result was that the men agreed to give additional time to the company in the present emergency.

The schedule agreed upon is as follows:

Beginning Monday the boiler  
makers and machinists will start to  
work at 7 a. m. and work until  
noon. They will take forty minutes  
for dinner and then work from  
12:40 to 6:20 p. m. The men will  
work every Sunday and on alternate  
Sundays will quit at 5 o'clock.

The action of the men in thus of-  
fering to do their "bit" in the  
present crisis is most commendable.  
It also shows that they are patriotic  
and willing to do their share in as-  
sisting the government.

### WILL COMPLETE WORK OF COLLECTION THIS WEEK

Sheriff Graff and Deputy Sheriff  
Andrews have been busy the past  
week visiting outlying towns in the  
county and collecting taxes. They  
expect to complete the work the  
coming week. The itinerary for the  
week is as follows:

Monday—Concord.

Tuesday—Chapin.

Wednesday—Meredosia.

This will complete the out of  
town work and Sheriff Graff and  
Deputy Andrews will devote their  
entire time to collections in the  
office. Sheriff Graff said Saturday  
that the collections are unusually  
good, many more paying this year  
than was true in previous years.

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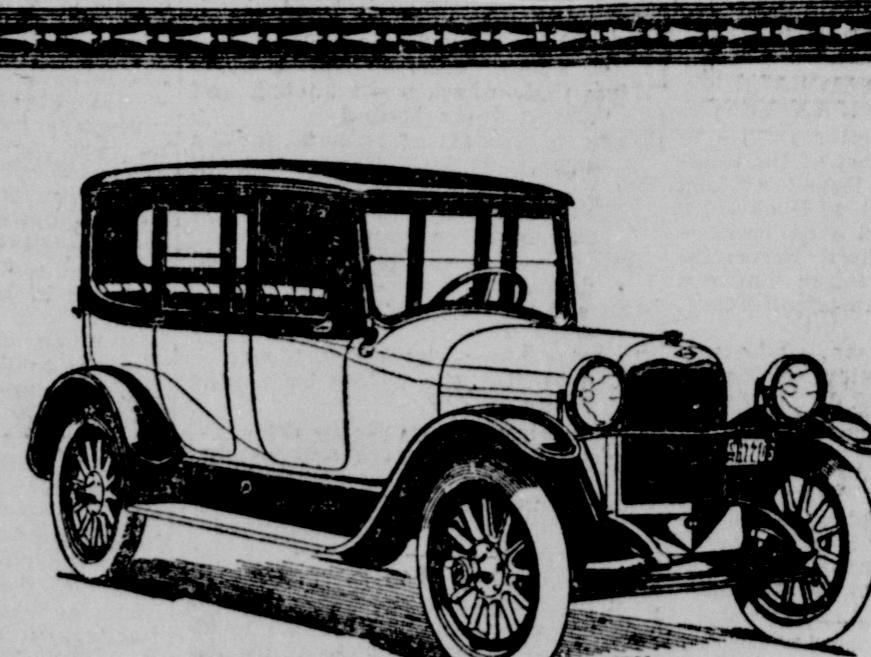
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## WANTED

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Best of reference. Ill. Phone 50-1118. 2-3-3t

WANTED—All people out of employment. Jacksonville Employment agency. 237 East State St. Illinois phone 1590. 1-3-6t

WANTED—Job on farm by experienced married man. Can give references. Address John Wells, Jacksonville, Route 2. 1-31-6t

WANTED TO RENT—Modern, furnished light house keeping rooms with use of garage. Phone Illinois 1290. 1-8-tf

WANTED POSITION—To fill your vacancies. Jacksonville Employment Agency, 237 East State street. Illinois phone 1590. 1-31-6t

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Reference required. Call Illinois phone 716. 1-6-1moo

WANTED—Housekeeping by widow, 30, with child 4, for widower in country. 1 March. Mrs. Etta Ealey, Murrayville, Illinois, R. 1. 2-3-2t

WANTED—Child's bed needed badly by the Social Service League. Call mornings, Illinois phone 26. 2-3-3t

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for senders approval of my offer. L. Mazer, 2007 So. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 1-17-1mo

WANTED—Well cleaning and digging, remember now is the time to clean the well. Call both phones 319. 1-30-6t

WANTED—Man to chop wood and do other work on farm; house furnished. Bell phone 41-12, Litterberry. 2-1-4t

WANTED—Five bright capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. \$75.00 to \$150.00 per month. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Company, Dept. 267, Omaha, Nebr. 2-3-1t

WANTED—Men, Women, copy mailing sheets, address envelopes, fold mail circulars. \$2 day, evening. Enclose dime for Registered Contract. Literature. Particulars. Great Western Publishing Co., Box 144, South Bend, Ind. 2-3-6t

FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cherry's Annex. 2-3-tf

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnson Agency. 2-1-tf

FOR RENT—6 room modern house, west side. Ill. phone 1180. 2-3-1t

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Illinois phone 1382. 2-3-2t

FOR RENT—Seven room house with barn, 460 South East street. 1-2-4t

FOR SALE—Home grown early Ohio potatoes. D. S. Taylor. Ill. phone 60-86. 2-2-tf

FOR SALE—Fresh cows, extra good ones. F. V. Correa & Co. Manchester, Ill. 1-21-tf

FOR SALE—A violin, cheap. 452 S. Clay ave. 1-30-6t

FOR SALE—House and 3 acres for immediate disposal, very cheap. Terms. Fred Davey. 1-36-5t

FOR SALE—Good used cars at bargain prices. Jacobs Motor Car company, 312 East State street. Bell 2, Illinois 432. 1-29-tf

FOR SALE—Reid's Improved Yellow Dent and Silver Mine 90 day white seed corn. See the test and corn at Lee Adams & Co. Ill. phone 50-951. 2-1-3t

FOR SALE—Cobbler's repair and sewing machine, in good condition. Call Illinois phone 491. 2-2-3t

FOR RFNT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Separate entrances, 329 South Clay. 12-13-1mo

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KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET Kansas City, Feb. 2—Cash Corn—No. 2 mixed \$1.70@-\$1.80; No. 2 white \$1.87@-\$1.90; No. 2 yellow \$1.80@-\$1.85. Oats—No. 2 white \$85@-\$86; No. 2 mixed \$85@-\$86.

Rye—\$2.05@-\$2.10. Hay—Unchanged.

The German postal authorities are organizing a telephone service between all the large cities and the army fronts.

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## BASKETBALL SUPREME AT DAVID PRINCE

Eight Teams Have Been Organized to Play Seven Weeks.

| HOW THEY STAND |          |       |    |      |     |
|----------------|----------|-------|----|------|-----|
| Team No.       | Captain  | P. W. | L. | Pct. |     |
| 1              | Hackett  | 1     | 0  | 100  |     |
| 4              | Sousa    | 1     | 1  | 0    | 100 |
| 5              | Lewis    | 1     | 1  | 0    | 100 |
| 8              | Williams | 1     | 1  | 0    | 100 |
| 2              | Rexroat  | 1     | 0  | 1    | 000 |
| 3              | McAfee   | 1     | 0  | 1    | 000 |
| 6              | Gosbie   | 1     | 0  | 1    | 000 |
| 7              | Putnam   | 1     | 0  | 1    | 000 |

What promises to be one of the best League series in the City, with eight fast teams evenly matched that it would be hard to pick the best, is being played off on the David Prince floor every Saturday morning.

The games were exceedingly fast and hard fought yesterday morning, and with another week's practice every team will be in the best of condition to put up a strong fight in the championship.

In the first game of the League Hack's team won from Rexroat 6-0. Both teams were off on basket shooting and so the score was small.

The second game of the morning was a bitterly fought contest and several times the game was a very good one for those watching. Sousa's team finally won out 2-3 from Madden.

The third game between Giebel and Lewis was a real raising and although neither team was able to run much of a score it was a battle royal from start to finish. Close guarding by both teams kept the score low. The final count was 4-2 with Lewis holding the 4.

The last game between Putnam and Williams was a full and shrill and that quite a good deal of work was tried in neither team gained by it and they were fouled repeatedly. Time after time Putnam team mates would carry the ball down to the basket but would be unable to hit the shot. The final score of the game was Williams 12-10.

The next games will be played next Saturday morning. The first game will begin promptly at 9:15. Every Captain is urged to get his team together this week and tell them of the importance of being there on time.

The box score of the Saturday morning games follow:

## FIRST GAME

Team No. 1 F.G. FT. TL

Hackett, (Capt.) f. 1 0 2  
Wetherford, f. 1 0 2  
Lane, c. 0 0 0  
Hunt, g. 1 0 1  
Goodwin, g. 0 0 0

Totals. 3 0 6

Team No. 2 F.G. FT. TL

Rexroat, (Capt.), c. 0 0 0

Adams, f. 0 0 0

Young, f. 0 0 0

Kirk, g. 0 0 0

Adams, f. 0 0 0

Camp, f. 0 0 0

Totals. 0 0 0

Team No. 3 F.G. FT. TL

Madden, (Capt.). 1 0 2

Schofield, f. 0 0 0

Jobs, f. 0 0 0

Reid, f. 0 0 0

Wyatt, f. 0 0 0

Totals. 1 0 2

Team No. 4 F.G. FT. TL

Sousa, (Cat.), f. 0 0 0

McKinnon, f. 0 0 0

Stone, f. 0 0 0

Irving, g. 0 0 0

Yates, g. 0 0 0

Totals. 0 0 0

Team No. 5 F.G. FT. TL

Gosbie, (Capt.), g. 0 0 0

Templin, f. 0 0 0

Kamm, c. 0 0 0

Larue, g. 0 0 0

Wetzel, g. 0 0 0

Totals. 0 0 0

Team No. 6 F.G. FT. TL

Putnam, (Capt.), c. 0 0 0

Nunes, f. 0 0 0

Furry, f. 0 0 0

Haneling, g. 0 0 0

Hahn, g. 0 0 0

Totals. 0 0 0

Team No. 7 F.G. FT. TL

Burke, (Capt.), g. 0 0 0

Boruff, f. 0 0 0

Roland, c. 0 0 0

Harris, g. 0 0 0

Decker, g. 0 0 0

Totals. 6 0 12

State of Illinois, ) ss.

County of Morgan, )

In the County Court of Morgan, ) A. D., 1918.

In the Matter of the Estate of George ) S. Gay, deceased; Order of Sale ) of Stock of Hardware. ) Sealed Bids.

will be received by the undersigned, Jennie A. Gay, as executrix of the last will and testament of George S. Gay, deceased, till 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, February 19, 1918, for the stock of hardware belonging to the estate of George S. Gay, deceased, located at Nos. 209 and 211 South Sandy street, Jacksonville, Illinois.

## TERMS OF SALE

Cash in hand upon the approval of the sale by the presiding judge of said court. A certified check for ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the bid, payable to the undersigned, as executrix as aforesaid, must accompany each bid, to insure performance of bid. Check will be returned to unsuccessful bidders within five (5) days after the hearing thereon before said court.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. All bids should be sealed, addressed: "Jennie A. Gay, executrix of the last will of George S. Gay, deceased, care C. A. Boruff, County Clerk of Morgan County," and sent to the office of said county clerk at Jacksonville, Illinois. Said bids will be opened at 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, February 19, 1918, by the presiding county judge in his office at the court house in Jacksonville, Illinois.

Date for inspection of stock will be arranged upon application.

Jennie A. Gay, Executrix of the Last Will of George S. Gay, deceased.

Wilson & Butler, Attorneys.

## FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 1—Fire

blazed out in a block of the business

section of Rock Island at 7:45

o'clock this morning. Apparently the

blaze originated in a shoe store, but

before it was discovered it had

spread to the adjoining buildings

and before long, a shoe repair shop,

a saloon, a cleaning and dyeing

establishment, a shoe store and a

barber shop were all burning. Firemen made little headway against the blaze, being handicapped by a

14° below zero temperature. While

the cause of the fire had not been

determined early today, it was be-

lieved to have been caused by the

heating plant becoming overheated.

## CONFIDENCE LESSONS REGARDING PEACE

CHICAGO, Feb. 2—Lessening of bearish confidence regarding the outlook for peace did a good deal today to strengthen corn which closed 1/4@1/4 to 1/4@1/4 net higher with March \$1.27 and May \$1.24@1/4@1/4.

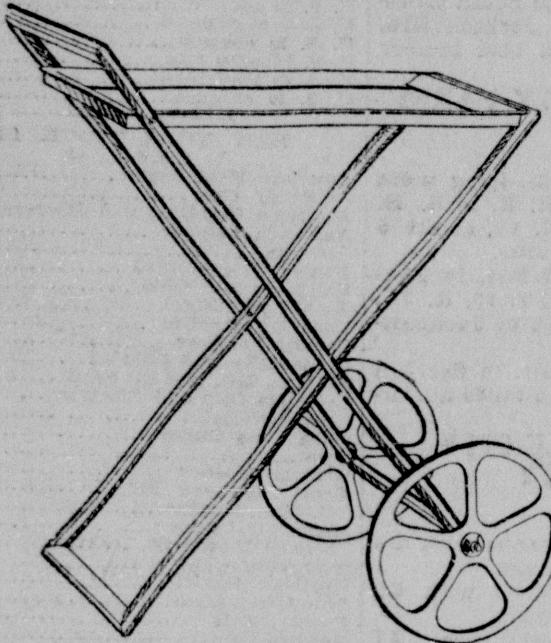
# Andre & Andre's 23rd Semi-Annual Sale

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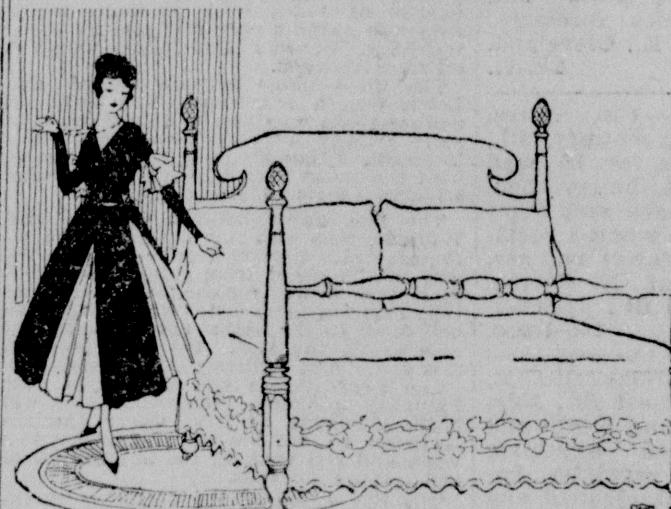
Offering Extraordinary Economies in Household Merchandise, Including Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Draperies, Stoves, Ranges. Over 1000 Wonderful Bargains on the Different Floors of Entire Store

**SALE STARTS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

Odd Lots, Single Pieces, Remnants, Discontinued Patterns, Broken Lots, Etc. Also Thousands of Dollars' Worth of New Merchandise Purchased at "Before the War Prices" SAVINGS RANGE FROM 10 TO 50%



23rd  
Semi-Annual  
Sale  
FOLDING  
TEA  
CARTS  
each  
**\$1.49**



23rd Semi-Annual Sale on  
COLONIAL POSTER MAHOGANY BEDS  
\$35.00 value at \$26.95

23rd Semi-Annual Sale of  
**MATTRESSES**

No line of merchandise has been so vitally affected by the war as far as advances are concerned, than Mattresses. We anticipated many months ago, and are able to offer you several numbers at old prices, including the **SEALY, WINDSOR, ANCHOR and OSTERMOOR** all at reduced prices. We have a number of "OUR OWN FELTS"

45 lb., all white guaranteed felt, roll edge, full size Andre & Andre standard quality. Value according to today's market is \$15.00. Our twice yearly sale price—

**\$10.95**



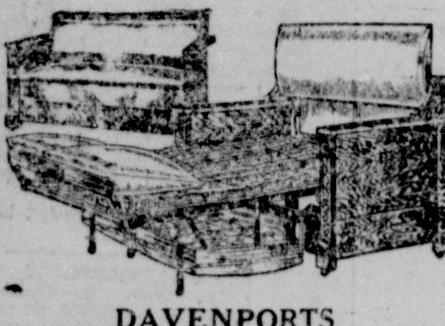
"Push The Button and Rest"



**Royal Easy Chairs**  
THE PUSH BUTTON KING

23rd Semi-Annual Clearance of  
**ROYAL REST CHAIRS**

The lowest prices of the year have been named on this popular chair. Our \$17.50 Chair finished golden . . . . . **\$14.95**



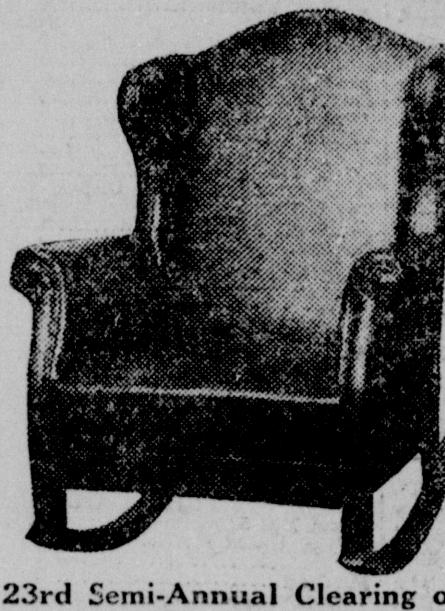
**DAVENPORTS**

A car load of the famous Kroehler Davenports and Kodavos just received. As shown, golden or fumed oak, black or Spanish upholstering. 23rd Semi-Annual Sale . . . . . **\$29.85**

Others as low as . . . . . **\$21.95**



23rd Semi-Annual Clearance of  
**DINING CHAIRS**  
Dozens of patterns to select from, ranging from \$10 to 98c each. An especially attractive one similar to cut, solid seat, all quartered oak back, finished fumed or golden. Regular price \$3 each. Semi-Annual Sale . . . . . **\$2.35**



23rd Semi-Annual Clearance on  
**LARGE ROCKERS**

One like cut, brown Spanish Boston leather, well made and comfortable. Regular price \$25.00 . . . . . **\$18.95**

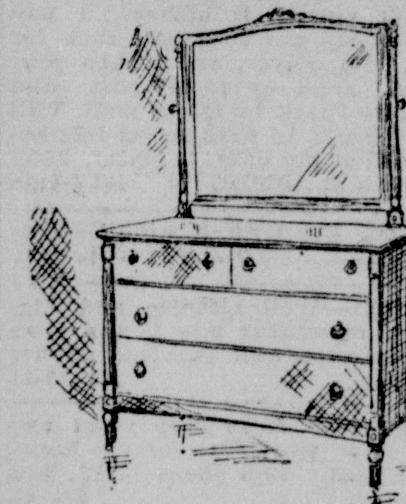


Your Opportunity to buy a  
**UNITED STATES FLAG**

We only have a small quantity. They are fast color size 5x8, complete with staff and metal bracket.

23rd Semi-Annual Sale each

**\$1.98**



23rd Semi-Annual Clearance  
**DRESSERS & CHIFFONIERS**

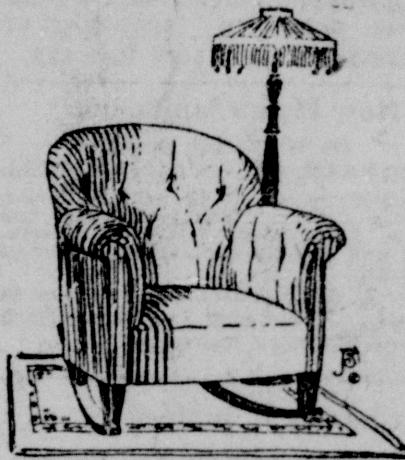
We have a number of odd Dressers and Chiffoniers in different qualities and finishes that we are pricing below manufacturer's cost, to move them quickly. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to let pass, as they are reduced from

20 to 50%



23rd Semi-Annual Sale  
**FOLDING STEP STOOL**

23rd Semi-Annual Sale . . . . . **69c**



23rd Semi-Annual Clearance of  
**Large Over-stuffed CHAIRS AND ROCKERS**

All of Karpenesque quality. One like cut in solid mahogany, upholstered in Mulberry Verona Silk finished Velour . . . . . **\$39.95**

23rd Semi-Annual Sale of  
**Simmons Quality Brass and Steel BEDS and SPRINGS**

Extraordinary assortment, all finishes. Clearing prices prevail throughout. 2-in. continuous post, 1-in. filler, feather weight steel bed, full size — Vernis Martin . . . . . **\$8.95**



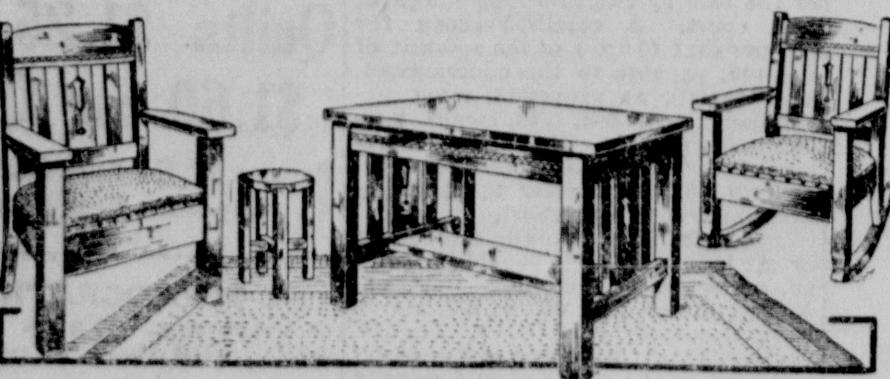
23rd Semi-Annual Sale  
**GO-CARTS and CARRIAGES**

10 to 50% reductions. Semi-Collapsible Go-Cart, like cut . . . . . **\$4.75**

No remnants or odd pieces selected from these sale assortments will be accepted after purchase for credit, refund or exchange.

Everyone who can attend our Twice Yearly Sale will do so for the fame of these sales is now almost State Wide and the money saving opportunities they afford are welcomed by all. If for any reason you cannot come, order by mail or telephone.

Co-operating with the United States Government, our store will be closed Mondays until March 25th, inclusive, unless order is rescinded.



23rd Semi-Annual Sale  
**LIBRARY FURNITURE**

Opportunity extraordinary. Hundreds of items at unusual reductions. Four piece suite like cut, solid oak, finished fumed, \$25.00 value — 23rd Semi-Annual Sale price —

**\$16.95**



23rd Semi-Annual Sale  
**RUGS, CARPETINGS, LACES AND DRAPERIES**

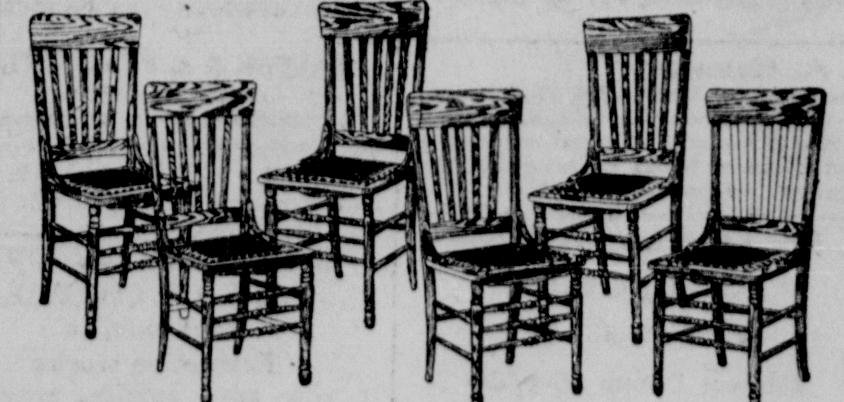
Alert buyers will not hesitate to take advantage of the wonderful economy opportunities presented by our Great Twenty-third Semi-Annual February Sale.

Opportunities which the unusual conditions of today may make impossible in seasons to come. There are tremendous stocks of Home Furnishings, including —

**FURNITURE, RUGS, CARPETINGS, LINOLEUMS, DRAPERIES, STOVES, RANGES, ETC.,** marked down for immediate clearance

**ONE-FIFTH to ONE-HALF.**

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND



23rd Semi-Annual Clearance  
**DINING CHAIRS**

Set of six, similar to cut, finished fumed

**\$13.95**

We guarantee prompt and immediate attention to every order sent us, and its correct fulfillment. Should any merchandise from us fail to satisfy we will exchange for other merchandise you may select, or we will refund your money.

Freight prepaid on all purchases of \$5.00 or over.

Railroad fares refunded according to plans of Associated Retailers.

Positively no goods charged at sale prices. Our trucks deliver everywhere, where purchases are of sufficient size to warrant.

**ANDRE & ANDRE**  
THE BEST PLACE TO TRADE, AFTER ALL!

## STATE WATER REPORT WILL SOON BE READY

Engineer Habermeyer of Water Survey Will Send Greatly Desired Statement This Week.

The cheering news came from Engineer Habermeyer, acting chairman of the Illinois water survey, that the report on the Jacksonville water situation will be ready within a very few days. This message came to Dr. Carl E. Black of the committee by telephone Saturday afternoon, when he called up Mr. Habermeyer to make inquiry. Dr. Bartow, chairman of the Illinois water survey, is now in Europe in the service of the U. S. and in his absence Mr. Habermeyer is serving as chairman. He has visited Jacksonville a number of times in connection with the water investigation, as has been true of representatives on the state geological survey and the state board of health.

### Report Formulated

Mr. Habermeyer said yesterday that he and the representatives of other state bodies had concluded their conferences the past week and had formulated the report on the Jacksonville water situation. He said all that remains is to write this report from the data collected and that the task of writing this report is in his hands and will be given attention early this week. The engineer intimated that the formal report and recommendations will be comparatively brief but that the report will be accompanied by various charts and records which can be considered by Jacksonville people in connection with the report.

In a letter to Commissioner Vasconcellos recently Mr. Habermeyer stated that because of the delay and unusual weather conditions that he and his associates had decided it would be well to compile their findings without waiting for the data from another test well which was to have been sunk.

As indicated recently, inquiries from members of the joint water committee of city officials and citizens have been very frequent during these recent weeks of acute water shortage and the public will be greatly interested in, and relieved to know that the looked for report will be available for public consideration in the course of a week. There is an earnest and widespread demand for some movement to make water supply improvements so that the city cannot possibly be in its present most waterless condition another year.

### Situation is Clearing

Since the investigation by the state organizations was begun a year ago there might have been some embarrassment in starting a movement for water supply before this report had been received. Now that situation will not develop and within a very few days there should certainly be found some common ground for a movement to secure a water supply. The report, no matter what it says or what it recommends, will certainly be an interesting piece of reading matter for the Jacksonville public.

**Roszell's Brick Ice Cream today. Luly-Davis Drug Co.**

### WINS GOLF TOURNEY.

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 2.—J. D. Standish, Jr., of Detroit, today won the president's trophy in the final event of the St. Valentine Golf tournament here by defeating Howard C. Phillips of Pinehurst, 3 and 2.

### EASLEY & CO.

Have Several

### KITCHEN CABINETS

—and—

### OAK LIBRARY TABLES

For Sale

New and second hand Furniture bought and sold.

217 W. Morgan St.

Ill. Phone 1371

### HAVE SMOOTH LIPS

Your lips can be made more beautiful, inviting and charming. Even a large mouth is not unattractive when the lips are well cared for, when they have a smooth, even skin that is not marred by cracks or chaps.

### IMPERIAL

### COLD CREAM

is an ideal lip salve. Keeps the lips soft and smooth. It is a pleasant application because it is made from the purest and the right kind of ingredients. An application of it prevents your lips from cracking and peeling.

25 Cents the Jar

### The Armstrong's Drug Stores

QUALITY STORES  
Two Stores Double Service  
Southwest Corner Square  
235 E. State St.

### WINCHESTER CHILD AT PASSAVANT HOSPITAL

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sutham Taken to Jacksonville for Treatment—Other News Notes.

Winchester, Feb. 2.—Letitia, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sutham, returned to Passavant hospital in Jacksonville Saturday for a slight operation. Miss Letitia was a patient at the hospital for three months some six weeks ago but since that time has improved at the home of her parents here.

Mrs. Russell Hubbard who has been visiting at Exeter was a Saturday visitor here at the home of C. Hubbard.

Packard Raader left Friday night for St. Louis. He has been at his home here about nine weeks after his four year service with the U. S. marines. It is understood that his trip to St. Louis is made to reenter the U. S. military service.

Julius Wells, son of W. D. Wells, left Tuesday night for Eden, Idaho, called there for physical examination by the Eden exemption board. He was expecting to arrive at Eden Saturday noon.

Mrs. Easter Ellis, who has been spending the winter at the home of Samuel Woodall and family at Alsey, was in Winchester Saturday on business.

W. D. Gibbs of St. Louis was in Winchester Saturday looking after business interests.

Newton Moore of Bluff was a Saturday business visitor in Winchester.

### MUST NOT EXCEED AUTHORITY.

Washington, Feb. 2.—State Fuel Administrators were notified by the Fuel Administration tonight that they must cease exceeding their authority in issuing without instructions from Washington general orders restricting the use of coal.

The admonition was called forth by the fact that some administrators have enforced the Monday closing order in a manner more drastic than was intended by the government and because of conflicting instructions issued to consumers.

### NATIONALIST RETAIN SEAT FOR SOUTH ARMAGH

London, Feb. 2.—The Nationalists have, after a sharp contest, retained the parliamentary seat for South Armagh, made vacant by the death of Charles O'Neill killed at the front. P. Donnelly, nationalist was elected receiving 2,316 votes against 1,017 polled by Dr. Thomas McCarten, Sinn Feiner. Dr. McCarten who has been called the "first ambassador of the Irish republic" was arrested in Halifax last October in connection with his activities the Irish rebellion but was later released and taken to New York to answer a charge of having fraudulently obtained an American passport.

### GENERAL STRIKE MONDAY

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—While the police and military are preparing for a general strike in Amsterdam on Monday there are no indications that the movement probably will not assume serious proportions.

The strike movement is said to be backed by Socialists with Bolshevik tendencies and is declared to be an outward sign of discontent of the working classes, arising out of privations due to the war.

### INCREASES PROPOSED

Washington, Feb. 2.—Increases ranging from 5 to 15 per cent in ocean and rail class commodity rates from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore to Chicago and Mississippi river crossings were proposed in applications filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Interstate Commerce Commission today postponed from Feb. 7 to Aug. 7 the effective date on proposed increased rates on potatoes from Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, North and South Dakota growing centers.

### DEFICIENCY MADE UP

Washington, Feb. 2.—Surgeon General Gorgas reported to Secretary Baker today that as a result of the special campaign for the enlistment of army nurses the deficiency in that branch has been made up.

General Gorgas has recommended additional buildings at the camps for housing nurses.

### WITH THE SICK

A. M. Masters is a patient at Passavant hospital where he recently had his tonsils removed.

Ralph Withee is here from Ottawa for a brief visit with relatives. He is in charge of street improvement work there for John Cherry and during recent weeks has supervised unloading of materials. Mr. Cherry has the contract for \$130,000 worth of paving to be done in Ottawa this season.

T. J. Wilson of Murrayville spent some time in the city yesterday.

### Shrapnel

### NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ALEXANDER

Brief Paragraphs of the Movements of Residents from Alexander.

Sergt. Stirling Saturday accepted one man for regular army duty at the recruiting station at the post-office. Richard S. Cole of Dalton, Ga., enlisted in the aviation section of the U. S. signal corps. He left for Jefferson Barracks yesterday afternoon.

Chairman Weir of the local exemption board was in Springfield Saturday on business in connection with the affairs of the state auditor's office. Adjutant Green was in charge of the office during his absence. The board expects to send Byron C. Coultas of Jacksonville to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., Monday morning. Mr. Coultas was recently accepted for service in the medical department.

Word received from Fred Bray, who is stationed at the medical corps at Ft. Sheridan, states that his regiment is awaiting a call to entrain for France at any time. After leaving Ft. Sheridan relatives here do not expect to hear from Fred until his arrival in France.

### MAJESTIC THEATER CHANGES PROGRAM

Manager G. M. Luttrell of the popular Majestic movie theater on East State street, has made several changes in the usual run of his picture program. Beginning yesterday and continuing hereafter, each Saturday Mr. Luttrell will present a 10 cent program, the same as that formerly presented on Monday.

That is, in the future Butterly photo plays, together with the Animated Weekly, will be presented on Saturday. On Wednesdays will be presented Current Events and Blue Bird photoplays as usual. On Mondays beginning tomorrow the Majestic will present a Nestor comedy together with one of M. H. Hoffman's Four Square productions. On Friday an L-Ko comedy will be given, together with the big serial now running, starring Marie Walcamp in "The Red Ace." Friday will continue to be a 5 cent admission day, also on Thursday the admission will be 5 cents, and on this day of the week Falcon pictures will be presented, together with Jaxon comedies, better known as "Pokes and Jabs." Until a resounding order is received from the fuel administration the Tuesday programs have been cancelled. The addition of the Four Square productions on Monday and the changing of the former Monday program to Saturday, giving the Butterly photoplays and the Animated Weekly on the last day of the week, gives Manager Luttrell a week's program of some of the strongest features presented to screen audiences anywhere in America.

### Y. M. C. A. TEAM LOSES AT SPRINGFIELD

The local Y. M. C. A. team which visited Springfield Saturday evening received a cleaning at the hands of the Paris Cleaners to the tune of 29 to 21. The Jacksonville players played a strong game throughout and the Springfield aggregation was forced to play all their cards to win. The following is the lineup and summary:

|                   | F.G. F.T. T.P. |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Autrobous, rf     | 3 8 14         |
| Cully, lf         | 2 0 4          |
| Hull, center      | 0 1 1          |
| Reynolds, rg      | 0 0 0          |
| Huffman, lg       | 0 0 2          |
| Ferreira, lg      | 1 0 2          |
|                   | — — —          |
| Total             | 6 21           |
| Paris Cleaners    | F.G. F.T. T.P. |
| Jenkins, rf       | 1 0 2          |
| Rose, lf          | 2 0 4          |
| Jasper, center    | 6 0 12         |
| C. Livingston, rg | 1 0 2          |
| A. Livingston, lg | 1 7 9          |
| Taft, sub         | 0 0 0          |
|                   | — — —          |
| Totals            | 11 7 29        |
| Referee—Anderson. |                |

The Paris Cleaners will play a return game at Jacksonville, Saturday, Feb. 23.

### FUNERALS

#### Stout.

Funeral services for J. Van Doren Stout were held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Thompson, 729 West State street Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. R. B. Wilson, pastor of State Street Presbyterian church. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Hollinger and Mrs. Richey. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery the bearers being, T. M. Tomlinson, W. D. Wood, Harry Havenhill, Andrew Bacon, J. P. Lippincott and Fred L. Gregory.

#### Desilva.

Funeral services for Little Frances Burnett Desilva were held from the residence on North Church street Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Walter E. Spoons, pastor of Northminster church. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. A. Scott and Mrs. J. M. DeFrates. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Ira Roberts and Mrs. Minnie Wild. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery.

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# Hear they Are--Real Footwear Bargains

If you are of a money saving disposition on footwear, we certainly ought to be able to interest you. Our Bargain Counter Method of disposing of our odds and ends offers unusual values for thrifty shoppers.

## FOR MEN

One lot of high grade tan shoes we are cleaning up just now for

**\$6.00**

A nice lot of tan shoes, two styles of toes, some real values, a good assortment of sizes. Special price—

**\$4.95**

Another lot of tans and blacks that we will clean up for this cleanup price—

**\$3.95**

We Close on Mondays

**HOPPER'S**  
We Repair Shoes

## FOR WOMEN

Women's Patent Shoes, a large assortment to select from, button or lace, cloth and leather tops at prices that are attractive considering the values. Two lots—

**\$2.95 and \$3.95**

A few styles in those novelty shoes that we make a special price of

**\$5.00**

## WILL BRING MESSAGE FROM WAR FRONT

Representatives of Government Recently Returned From Europe to Be Here Monday—Mass Meeting at Central Christian Church.

A telegram received Saturday by M. F. Dunlap stated that John B. Lord, H. Coe Culberson and Mrs. Basil Clark will be members of the party who will come to Jacksonville to make several addresses in behalf of the government. As previously stated, following their return from a period of investigation particularly relative to food conditions in Europe, members of the commission sent abroad were requested to make a series of addresses in 19 different states. Itineraries were so arranged that the principal cities will be visited.

### Coming Here Monday.

Members of the party coming to Jacksonville will spend Sunday in Quincy and make several addresses and after holding the meetings here will proceed to Alton. The party will arrive Monday morning and will

## MISS LUSK INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Struck by Car Driven by Felix Farrell, Jr. — Unfortunate Accident Happened Near Corner of State and Kosciusko Streets.

As the result of an unfortunate accident Miss Agnes Lusk is a patient at Passavant hospital. Miss Lusk was struck by an automobile driven by Felix Farrell, Jr., about 6 o'clock Saturday night, the accident happening near the corner of Kosciusko and West State street. Miss Lusk fell to the pavement in an unconscious condition and was carried into the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crabtree by Walter Schrag, Douglas Smith and H. C. Gay, who happened to be near when the accident happened.

### Badly Cut and Bruised

Mrs. Crabtree called Dr. Bowe, who arrived from his home a block away just a minute or two after the accident and gave first aid relief. Miss Lusk was removed to Passavant hospital, where both Dr. Bowe and Dr. J. W. Hairgrove gave her attention. A complete examination indicated that no bones were broken but left it uncertain as to just the extent of Miss Lusk's injuries. There were bad cuts and bruises about the head and shoulders and a painful fracture of the nose. Other parts of the body are also severely bruised. After removal to the hospital Miss Lusk had periods of consciousness and was able to indicate to the physicians where she felt injuries, but she was not able to tell how the accident happened. At a late hour last night the report from the hospital was that the patient was sleeping.

As already indicated the exact extent of the injuries cannot be determined for a day or two.

### Details Lacking

Just how the accident happened is a matter of doubt. Felix Farrell, who was driving the car, had left the home of Mrs. C. A. Barnes on West State street and was driving toward the square with the lights on. Miss Lusk was evidently walking in the middle of the street, as she fell to the pavement at a point considerably west of Kosciusko street. After she was carried into the house someone investigated the spot where she fell and found a street car ticket, indicating that she had probably intended to ride on a street car but because one was not in sight, started to walk.

The passersby heard a thud as of someone falling and then noticed a prostrate form roll on the pavement. One of the men shouted to Mr. Farrell, who was still driving eastward, and he stopped his car 30 or 40 feet east of the point where the accident happened. The driver said he had not seen Miss Lusk and was not conscious of what had happened until the shout to stop reached him. The young man was almost prostrated himself by the accident and could hardly assist in carrying Miss Lusk into the house. He stated later that he was driving toward the square with lights on, was not driving rapidly and that he did not see Miss Lusk. The men nearby corroborated the statement as to the speed at which he was driving and the fact that lights were burning.

### News From War Front

Reports from other cities visited by commission representatives are

equally enthusiastic so that Jacksonville is indeed fortunate in being

included in the Illinois itinerary.



H. Coe Culberson.

## "A ROMANCE OF THE REDWOODS."

The Latest Mary Pickford Aircraft Picture.

The Cecil B. DeMille and Jeanie MacPherson eight-reel photoplay, "A Romance of the Redwoods," written for Mary Pickford and produced by the Artcraft Picture Corporation. A story of the rush to California for gold in '49, it moves along conventional but well defined lines that give the star many effective moments in a character skillfully adapted to her personality. At the finish it introduces a situation that will please many of Miss Pickford's admirers immensely.

The DeMille-MacPherson tale has for its heroine a young girl from New England, who goes to California in search of her uncle after the death of her parents. When she arrives at "Strawberry Flats" she discovers that her uncle has been killed by Indians, and that a handsome but unkempt road agent has assumed his name, for purposes of personal safety. Circumstances force the girl to accept the road agent's protection, and she takes up her abode in his cabin. Her innocence awakens the spark of good that is still alight within him, leads to his promise to abandon his unlawful occupation, and the two fall in love. Failure to keep his word causes him to be captured by a vigilance committee and, as a last desperate means of saving of his life, the girl indicates, by means of some clothes hastily stripped from a large doll, that he is the father of her unborn child. The trick succeeds and the pair are married on the spot by the sheriff. After they have departed, the committee learns of the trick that has been played upon them, and accept their defeat at the hands of "one small woman."

Elliott Dexter plays "Black" Brown, the road agent, with the dash expected from such picturesque rogues, the favorite sons of romance. At Scott's Theater Monday.

Fred Killam was a city arrival from Markham yesterday.

## MEATLESS DAYS APPLY TO PUBLIC SALES

Food Administration Indicates No Exceptions Can be Made From General Rules.

Women of the Point M. E. church are to serve lunch at the Homer Ranson sale Feb. 12 and thru Mrs. R. G. Vasey recently made inquiry of M. F. Dunlap as food administrator whether or not it would be possible to serve sandwiches containing meat on that date. In order to have a definite ruling on the matter Mr. Dunlap submitted the question to the state food administrator and the letter which makes it plain that such serving would be in violation of the food administration requirements is as follows:

Mr. M. F. Dunlap,  
Jacksonville, Ill.

Dear Mr. Dunlap:

In reply to yours of the 24th relative the church societies farm sale would state that wiener sandwiches should not be served on meatless days.

It will be your sad function to so inform the ladies.

The meatless day should be observed literally until rulings to the contrary are published.

Yours very truly,  
U. S. Food Administration.

## ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Savings deposits made during the first ten days of February will draw interest from the FIRST of the month.

## REFUND ASSOCIATION TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

For some time the office of the Jacksonville merchants' railroad refund association has been maintained at the F. J. Waddell & Co. store. This arrangement was made because the office of the chamber of commerce was closed during the extended illness of Miss Mabel May. Now Miss May is again at her desk at the chamber of commerce rooms and headquarters for the association will be maintained there.

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## NEW SPRING DRESSES.

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## NEW SPRING MILLINERY.

## NOW ON SALE AT HERMAN'S.

## MEDICAL CLUB MET.

The Medical club met with Dr. C. E. Black at his office Saturday evening. Dr. Black was the leader, his subject being "Spinal Injuries." The lecture was illustrated with number of lantern slides. Following the paper there was a general discussion after which refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Dr. Bowe with Dr. Bradley as leader.

## VALENTINES! VALENTINES!

We carry the Dennison line of novelties. Something nice for your party. LANE'S BOOK STORE.

## OYSTER SUPPER WILL BE GIVEN FEB. 12

The oyster supper to be given by the Loyal Men's Bible class of Centenary church will take place at the church Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. The supper was set for January but was twice postponed because of inclement weather. The Loyal Men's class is one of the progressive church organizations of the city. At the meeting today Prof. Huber will discuss the subject, "Why more people are not attending church services."

## LICENSED TO MARRY

Forrest R. Rafferty, Murrayville; Dora L. Smock, Murrayville; Herman B. Sparks, Franklin; Helen L. Murphy, Jacksonville.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS  
The closed season on all hunting commences Feb. 1. All men seen with guns, no matter where, will be prosecuted by the state. A word to the wise is sufficient.

STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION.

# New Spring Models

## for Young Men are Here

The new styles typify the current military spirit, "Sammy", "Tommie" "French and Italian" models.

To the young men who buy their clothes for early wear will find medium weights for present use and later wear.

Single and double breasted  
Plain shades and mixtures

**\$20.00 to \$35.00**

**MYERS  
BROTHERS.**

## SAVE WATER FOR THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS

### LECTURE RECITAL OF SONGS ON BIRD THEMES.

Next Saturday afternoon the Jacksonville Woman's Club will present Mr. W. B. Olds in a song recital of original songs as the annual musical program of the Club. Mr. Olds is too well known to Jacksonville audiences to need further introduction as he was a member of the Faculty of the Conservatory of Music for a number of years.

Always much interested in nature, Mr. Olds has made a close study of our song birds, their habits, and songs and has embodied the fruits of this study in a series of charming songs, each of which is built on the actual tones sung by the bird in question. Interspersed with these are remarks explanatory of the life and habits of the birds and the circumstances attendant upon the securing of the material, the whole forming a unique and fascinating entertainment for music lovers and nature lovers. Mr. Olds will have the assistance of Mrs. Helen Ayers Bullard at the piano.

The program will be given at Illinois Woman's College in Music Hall at three o'clock. Tickets may be had at the committee or at Brown's Music Store.

## WATER SAVING

must be kept up to a still greater extent. We must accumulate some reserve for fire fighting.

JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS, Commissioner

## TO OFFER AMENDMENT.

New York, Feb. 2.—Announcement was made tonight by Secretary Heyder of the National Baseball League than an amendment to its constitution would be offered at the spring meeting of the League Feb. 12 to make it possible to play double headers any time during the season. The constitution at present provides for double headers shall be played on the first visit of a team to any city and this rule piles up double headers in mid-summer. Another amendment will be offered for a minimum waiver of \$1,500 on any player purchased from a minor league or who is a free agent. Heretofore the president of the league has been asked to fix the waiver price when rival clubs were unable to agree.

## RATLIFF LAND SOLD

Land belonging to the Ratliff estate was sold Saturday by John M. Butler, master in chancery, at the south door of the court house. The tract of 122 acres was purchased by John B. Ratliff at \$192 an acre. The sale was the result of a partition proceeding brought against Edgar E. Crabtree as executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Ratliff. Attorneys interested were Judge Layman, Judge Brockhouse and Walter W. Wright.

## FARMER IS KILLED

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 2.—J. Wright, of Toddville, was killed, his wife seriously injured and Jacob Morris slightly hurt when an interurban car struck a bobbed sled at a crossing near Robins this afternoon. A little daughter of the dead man, also a passenger in the sled, was uninjured.

## Mrs. Abbott, Ill. 881. Special prices in fur remodeling

## THE NEWBY SALE TUESDAY

Attend William Newby's sale at farm seven miles northwest of city, Tuesday, Feb. 5th, beginning at 11 o'clock. Good horses, cows, feed, implements and household goods will be sold.

## SATURDAY VISITORS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Literberry—J. W. Martin, Andrew Johnson, Willard Young, W. H. Crum, Durrell Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark, John Lockhart.

Franklin—Joseph Dowell, James Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack, Mrs. Charles Seymour.

Arnold—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luke, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold, John and George Holly, Marcus Hulet, Harry Rice, Robert Hamilton.

Alexander—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corrington, Herman Visser, George Wackerle, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strawn, Mittrayville—David Wilson.

Sinclair—Jack Stewart, George Swain, Arthur Swain, George Wheeler, Crit Hainline, Walter Wheeler, E. H. Hart, Thomas Fox, Al Waterfield.

Lynville—Walter Farnough, William Farnough, Charles Gibbs, James Ranson, Charles Potter.

Woodson—P. J. Crotty, Jesse Butler, Richard Butler, John Shelton, W. E. McCurley, William Mortimer, John Wilkerson, J. W. McAllister, John Bliming, George Newman, Louis Wahl.

Pisgah—Benton Buchanan, Clarence Buchanan, A. A. Curry, Arthur Buchanan, E. T. Samples, Lloyd Cox, Joy Prairie—Herbert Chatlner, John Moss, John Hadden, Carl Martin.

Antioch—Scott B. Green, Gregg Tindale, William Baxter, Carl West, Strawn's Crossing—Henry Strawn, Edgar Cully, Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon.

Crackers Bend—Douglas Turley, Elmer Smith, H. E. Ogle.

Orleans—James Dobyns, Ernest Walters.

Northeast of city—W. E. Cleary, Crum Cleary, Cal Lawson.

Southeast of city—W. A. Reed, Lester Reed, R. L. Gibson.

East of city—Lloyd Lukeman.